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All the ſeverall

ORDINANCES

And *ORDERS*

Made by the LORDS and COMMONS aſſembled in Parliament; concerning

Sequeſtring

The Eſtates of *Delinquents*, *Papiſts*, *Spyes* and *Intelligencers*.

Togesher with Inſtructions for ſuch Perſons as are imployed in Sequeſtring of ſuch Delinquents Eſtates.

Very uſefull for thoſe whom it doth or may concern.

Ordered by the Commons in Parliament, That theſe Ordinances and Orders be printed and publiſhed:

H: Elſynge, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

London, Printed for *Edw. Husband*, Printer to the Honorable Houſe of Commons, and are to be ſold at his Shop at the ſigne of the Golden Dragon in Fleetſtreet, neer the Inner Temple, 1646.

April 1. 1643.

An Ordinance of the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament.

THe Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament, taking into their serious considerations, the heavie pressures and calamities which now lie upon this Kingdom, by this unnaturall War raised against the Parliment; And that notwithstanding all their faithfull and uncessant endeavours, for the preserving of His Majesty and the whole Kingdom from the mischievous and restlesse designs of Papists and ill-affected persons (whose aym is the extirpation of our Religion, Laws and Liberties:) Yet their Counsels and practises are still so prevalent with His Majesty, and the hearts of many people so misled, and beguiled by their false pretences and insinuations, that nothing can be expected but ruine and desolation, unlesse God in mercy prevent it, and incline His Majesties heart to the faithful advice of His great Counsel of Parliament; which hath ever been, and is (under God) the chiefe support of His Royall Dignity, and the security of all that we have, or can enjoy. And for that it is most agreeable to common justice, that the estates of such notorious Delinquents, as have been the causes or Instruments of the publick calamities, which have been hitherto imployed to the fomenting, and nourishing of these miserable Distractions, should be converted, and applyed towards the supportation of the great charges of the Common wealth, and for the easing of the good Subjects therein, who have hitherto borne the greatest share in these burthens.

Be it therefore Ordained by the said Lords and Commons, That the Estates, as well reall as personal, of the severall Bishops hereafter mentioned; That is to say, Of *William* Archbishop of *Canterbury*, *John* Archbishop of *York*, *Thomas* Bishop of *Duresme*, *Robert* Bishop of *Coventry* and *Leichfield*,

Ioseph Bishop of *Norwich*, *Iohn* Bishop of *Asaph*, *Robert* Bishop of *Oxford*, *William* Bishop of *Bath* and *Wels*, *George* Bishop of *Hereford*, *Matthew* Bishop of *Ely*, *Godfrey* Bishop of *Glouceſter* *Iohn* Bishop of *Peterborough*, *Morgan* Bishop of *Landaff*, *Iohn* Bishop of *Worceſter*, And of all ſuch Bishops, Deans, Deans and Chapters, Prebends, Archdeacons, and of all other perſon and perſons, Eccleſiaſtical, or Temporal, as have raiſed, or ſhall raiſe Armes againſt the Parliament, or have been are or ſhall be in actuall war againſt the ſame; or have voluntarily contributed, or ſhall voluntarily contribute, not being under the power of any part of the Kings Army, at the time of ſuch contributing any Money, Horſe, Plate, Arms, Munition, or other ayd or Aſſiſtance, for, or towards the maintenance of any forces raiſed againſt the Parliament, or for the oppoſing of any force or power raiſed by authority of both Houſes of Parliament; or for the robbing, ſpoyling, plundring, or deſtroying of any the Kings ſubjects, who have willingly contributed, or yielded obedience to the Commands of both Houſes of Parliament; and of all ſuch as have joyned, or ſhall joyn in any Oath, or act of Aſſociation againſt the Parliament; or have impoſed or ſhall impoſe any Tax or Aſſeſſement upon His Majeſties Subjects, for or towards the maintenance of any forces againſt the Parliament, or have, or ſhall uſe any force or power to levy the ſame, ſhall be forthwith ſeized and Sequeſtred into the hands of the Sequeſtrators, and Committees hereafter in this Ordinance named; and of ſuch other perſons, as ſhall at any other time hereafter be appointed and nominated by both Houſes of Parliament, for any County, City, or place within the Realme of *England*, or Dominion of *Wales*: Which ſaid Sequeſtrators and Committees, or any two or more of them in each ſeveral county, city, or place reſpectively, are hereby authorized, and required, by themſelves, their Agents and Deputies, to take and ſeize into their hands and cuſtodies, as well all the Money, Goods, Chattels, Debts, and perſonall Eſtate; as alſo all and every the Mannors, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, Rents, Arrerages of Rents, Revenues, and profits of all and every the ſaid Delinquents, or perſons before ſpecified, or which they, or any of them, or any other in truſt for them, or any of them, or to their

their, or any of their uſe or uſes, have, hath, or ſhall have; and alſo two parts of all the Money, Goods, Chattels, Debts, and perſonall Eſtate; and two parts of all, and every the Mannors, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, Rents, Arrerages of Rents, Revenues, and profits of all and every Papiſt, or which any other perſon hath in truſt for any Papiſts, or to the uſe or uſes of any Papiſts, and to let, ſet, and demiſe the ſame, or any part thereof, as the reſpective Land-lord, or owner thereof, may or might have done, from yeer to yeer; And ſhall have power to call before them, or any two of them, all Stewards, Bailiffs, Rent-gatherers, Auditors, or other Officers, or ſervants, as well of the ſaid Archbiſhops, Biſhops, Deans, Deans and Chapters, Prebends, Archdeacons, as of all and every other of the ſaid Delinquents, or perſons before ſpecified; and to ſend for, or take any Books of Acompts, Rentals, Copies of Court-Roll, or other Evidences, Writings or Memorials, touching the premiſſes or any of them, and thereby and by all other wayes and means, which to the ſaid Sequeſtrators, or any two or more of them, ſhall ſeem meet and neceſſary to informe themſelves, as well of the ſaid ſeverall Delinquents, and every of them, as of their ſeverall Eſtates and Poſſeſſions, Rents, Arrerages of Rents, Revenues and Profits, Goods and Chattels, Eſtates real and perſonal, and the true value thereof, and of all things concerning the ſame, or any part thereof; and to appoint any officer or officers, or other perſon or perſons under them, for the better expediting of this Service: Which ſaid perſons are hereby authorized and enjoyned to perform and execute all and every the commands of the ſaid Sequeſtrators or Committees, or any two or more of them, reſpectively, in and concerning the Premiſſes; and ſhall have ſuch allowances for their pains and charges in that behalf, as the ſaid Sequeſtrators or Committees, or any two or more of them ſhall think fit. And the ſaid Sequeſtrators or Committees, or any two or more of them reſpectively, their Agents and Deputies, within their ſeveral Limits, ſhall have power, and are hereby authorized and required to enter into all and every ſuch Mannors, Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, of all and every the ſaid Delinquents or perſons before ſpecified, and to receive ſuch Rents,

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Arrerages of Rents, Herriots, Iſſues, Profits, Sums of money, Debts, and other duties as aforeſaid, to them, or any of them due or payable; by their, or any of their ſeverall and reſpective Tenants, or other perſon or perſons: Which ſaid Tenants and other perſons, are hereby required to pay the ſame to the ſaid Sequeſtrators, or Committees, or any two or more of them accordingly, and not to, or to the uſe of the ſaid Delinquents, or any of them, Yet ſo nevertheleſſe, That in reſpect of the hardneſſe of the times, and the great charges, which otherwiſe lie upon the ſaid Tenants and others, by occaſion of this preſent warre, every ſuch Tenant which ſhall pay to the ſaid Sequeſtrators or Committees, or any two of them, as aforeſaid, ſhall upon their obedience and conformity to this Order, be conſidered out of the ſaid Rents, Revenues, and Profits, and ſhall be diſcharged of his whole Rent againſt his Land-Lord, or any other, to whom the ſame is due, being ſuch Delinquents as aforeſaid; and as well they the ſaid Tenants, as every other perſon or perſons, which ſhall pay any Rent, ſum of money, or other thing, according to this Ordinance, ſhall be protected and ſaved harmleſſe from any forfeiture, penalty, or damage, which he or they may incurre by not payment of his, or their ſaid Rent, ſum of Money, or other thing according to his, or their Leaſe, Copy or other agreement, by the power and authority of both Houſes of Parliament.

And if any ſuch Tenant or Tenants, ſhall refuſe to pay his, or their Rent or Rents, The ſaid Sequeſtrators or Committees, their Agents or Deputies, according to this Ordinance, at ſuch time and places, as the ſame ſhall become due and payable, The ſaid Sequeſtrators or any two or more of them by themſelves, their Agents or Deputies, ſhall have power to diſtrain for the ſame, and to take all other advantages for non-payment thereof as the Land-Lord might have done.

And the ſaid Sequeſtrators, or any two or more of them, ſhall have power to ſue for, and recover any debt, ſum of money, or other duty owing to the ſaid Delinquents, or perſons before ſpecified, or any of them; As alſo to give diſcharges and acquittances, for any Rent, ſum of money, Debts, Duty, or other thing, which they ſhall receive out of the Eſtates of the ſaid Delinquents,

quents, or any of them; and ſhall be accomptable from time to time for the ſame, and for all ſuch other things as ſhall be had, or taken by them, their Agents or Deputies; and for all their receipts and payments, and other Acts, for, or in reſpect of the premiſſes, to both Houſes of Parliament, or ſuch as they ſhall appoint; and ſhall pay in all ſuch ſums of money, as they or any of them ſhall receive out of the ſaid Eſtates, unto the Treaſurers at *Guildhall London* and ſhall keep Bookes of accompts; and ſhalbe from time to time ſubject to the further Orders and directions of both Houſes of Parliament, for allowance to the ſaid Delinquents, or otherwiſe as cauſe ſhall require, of all their receipts and payments. And the ſaid Sequeſtrators or Committees, or any two or more of them, their Agents and Deputies, ſhall have power to call to their Aid and Aſſiſtance the Trained-Bands, Voluntiers, or other forces, of, or within their ſeverall Counties, Cities, or places reſpectively, or any other perſon or perſons, dwelling in or next the place, to compell obedience to this Ordinance, where any reſiſtance ſhall be made, or as oft as need ſhall require. And ſhall have power to puniſh ſuch perſon or perſons, as they ſhall finde refractory, negligent, or faulty in the ſaid ſervice, by fine and impriſonment, ſuch fine not exceeding the ſum of twenty pounds; or to certifie their names to the Committees of Lords and Commons, appointed for this ſervice; who ſhall have power to ſend for them, or any of them, and to commit them to ſuch priſons, and places, and for ſo long time as they ſhall think fit. And the ſaid Trained-Bands, Voluntiers, and other forces, their Commanders and Officers; and alſo the ſeverall Conſtables, Headboroughs, and other Officers, and perſons within their Limits, are hereby required and enioyned to be Ayding and aſſiſting to the ſaid Sequeſtrators, or any two or more of them, as oft as they ſhall be thereunto required.

And it is further Declared and Ordained by the Lords and Commons, That all and every of the ſaid ſums, Rents, Revenues and profits, Eſtate, Real and perſonal, of all and every the ſaid Delinquents, or perſon before ſpecified, ſhall be imployed to the uſe, and for the maintaining of the Army and forces raiſed by the Parliament, and ſuch other uſes, as ſhall be directed by both Houſes of Parliament, for the benefit of the commonwealth.

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Laſtly, It is Ordained, That all and every the ſaid Sequeſtrators and Committees, ſhall have allowances for their neceſſary charges and pains, in and about the premiſes, as they ſhall be allowed by both Houſes of Parliament; And that as well they, as all others who ſhall be employed in the ſaid ſervice, or ſhall do any thing in execution or performance of this Ordinance ſhall be therein protected and ſaved harmleſſe by the power and authority of both the ſaid Houſes. And if any perſon or perſons ſhall finde him or themſelves agrieved with any Act done by the ſaid Sequeſtrators, their Agents or Deputies, or any of them concerning the premiſes, and ſhall not therein be relieved by the ſaid Sequeſtrators, upon complaint made unto them or any two or more of them; then upon information thereof given to both Houſes of Parliament, or to the ſaid Committee of Lords and Commons before mentioned, ſuch further Order ſhall be taken therein, as ſhall be agreeable to juſtice. Provided, that where any former Ordinance hath been made by both Houſes of Parliament, for the ſeizing or Sequeſtring of the eſtates of any of the Delinquents before ſpecified, within any county, city, or place, and accordingly executed there, this preſent Ordinance ſhall not be put in execution, till further Order be taken by both Houſes of Parliament. Provided alſo, That all and every the ſaid eſtates of the ſaid Delinquents, ſhall be chargeable and lyable for their proportionable part of ſuch other publique charges or duties to be ſet or allowed of by both Houſes of Parliament, as they ought to pay, if this Ordinance had not been made. And to all ſuch other charges, duties, payments, or other rights which are or ſhall be due, or payable, or of right belonging to any other perſon or perſons out of the premiſes, other then to ſuch Delinquents as aforeſaid, the ſame to be paid and disburſed by theſe Sequeſtrators, or any two of them reſpectively.

Provided alſo, that where no Committees are named by this Ordinance, in any City or Town, which is a County of it ſelf, there the Committees for the County at large next adjoyning may execute this Ordinance within every ſuch City or Town, till other Committees ſhall be named and appointed for the ſame, by both Houſes of Parliament. And that where no Committees

tees are herein named for any county, city, or place, ſuch other perſons as ſhall be hereafter nominated by both Houſes, ſhall have the like power to execute this Ordinance in every ſuch countie, citie or place, as the Committees in this preſent Ordinance named have.

Provided alſo, and be it further Ordained, That all and ſingular ſuch Revenues, Rents, Iſſues, Fees, Profits, Sums of money, and all allowances whatſoever, as have heretofore been, and now ought to be paid, diſpoſed unto, or for the maintenance of any Colledge or Hoſpital whoſe Revenues, or any part thereof, have not been employed for maintenance of the Warre againſt the Parliament; Grammar-School or Scholars, or for or towards the reparation of any Church, Chappel, High-way, Cauſey, Bridge, School-houſe, or other charitable uſe, payable by any the Corporations or perſons whoſe Eſtates are to be ſequeſtred by this Ordinance, which are chargeable upon, or ought to iſſue out of, or be paid for, or in reſpect of their Eſtates, Lands, or poſſeſſions, or any of them, other then ſuch Delinquents as aforeſaid, ſhall be, and continue to be paid, diſpoſed, and allowed by the ſaid Sequeſtrators, or any two or more of them, as they were and have been heretofore: Any thing in this preſent Ordinance to the contrary thereof, in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

For the County of Bedford, *Sir* Beaucham Saintjohn, *ſir* John Burgoyn *Baronet*, *ſir* Thomas Alſton *Knight and Baronet*; *ſir* Roger Burgoyn *Knight*, *ſir* Oliver Luke *Knight*, *Sir* Samuel Luke *Knight*; Thomas Rolt, Thomas Sadler, James Beverley, Humphrey Monox, Edward Osborn, Robert Stanton, *and* Samuel Brown *Eſquires*. Bedford.

For the Town of Bedford, the Maior of for the time being.

For the County of Berks, *ſir* Francis Pile *Baronet*, *ſir* Francis Knollis *junior*, *Knight*; Peregrine Hobby, Henry Martin, Roger Knight, Henry Powle, Thomas Fettiplace, *and* Tanfield Vachel, *Eſquires*. Berks.

For the Town of Reading, the Maior for the time being; Henry Martin, Tanfield Vachel, *Eſquires*.

For the county of Buckingham, *ſir* Richard Ingloſeby *Knight*; Henry Bulſtrode, Thomas Terrall, Richard Greenvill, *Eſquires*; Buckingham.

ſir Peter Temple *Baronet*, *ſir* Thomas Saunders *Knight*; Anthony Ratcliff, Thomas Weſtall, *Eſq*; *ſir* William Andrews *Knight*; Bulſtrode Whitlock, Iohn Hampden, Arthur Goodwin, Richard Winwood, *Eſq*;

Cambridge. *For the county of Cambridge*, *ſir* Dudley North, *ſir* Iohn Cuts, *ſir* Tho. Martin, *Knights*; Captain Symonds, Dudley Pope, *Eſquires*; *ſir* Miles Sands *Knight*; Francis Ruſſel, Oliver Cromwell, William Fiſher, Thomas Tompſon, Thomas Becket, Walter Clopton, Robert Caſtle, Thomas Bendiſh, Iohn Welbore, Robert Clarke, Michael Dalton *jun.* Thomas Parker, Thomas Ducket, Iohn Hobard, Thomas Caſtle, George Clapthorne, Ioh. Towers, Edw. Leeds, *and* Will. Marſh, *Eſq*;

Cheſter. *For the county of Cheſter*, *ſir* George Booth *Knight and Baronet*, *ſir* William Breereton *Baronet*, Thomas Stanley, Henry Manwaring, Henry Brook, Iohn Bradſhaw, Robert Duckenfield, Henry Vernon, Iohn Crew, William Marbury *Eſq*;

For the Town and Univerſity of Cambridge, the Maior for the time being; Oliver Cromwell, *Maſter* Iohn Lowry, *Maſter* William Welbore, Talbot Pepys *Recorder*; Iohn Sherwood, Samuel Spaulden, Thomas French, Robert Robſon.

For the city of Cheſter, William Launce *Maior*, Iohn Alderſey, Peter Leigh, William Edwards, *Merchants*.

Cornwal. *For the county of Cornwall*, *ſir* Richard Carew *Baronet*; Francis Buller, Alexander Carew, Iohn Trefuſis, Iohn Saint Aubin, Richard Eriſey, Iohn Moyl, Francis Godolphine of *Tremonogue*, Thomas Gewen, Iohn Garter, Tho. Arundel *Eſq*;

Devon. *For the county of Devon*, *ſir* George Chudleigh, *ſir* Ioh. Pool, *ſir* Ioh. Northcot, *Baronets*; *ſir* Edmund Fowell *Knight*, *ſir* Sam. Roll, *ſir* Shilſton Calmady, *ſir* Nicho. Martin, *Knights*; *ſir* Francis Drake *Bar.* Robert Savery, Henry Walrond, Francis Rous, Edmund Prideaux, Henry Worth, Hugh Forteſcue, Arth. Upton, Iohn Yeo, William Frye, George Trobridge, *Eſq*; *the Maior of Plymouth for the time being*; *Maſter* Iohn Walden.

Exon city. *For the city of Exon*, Chriſtoph. Clarke *Maior*; Rich. Sanders, Tho. Croſſing, Walter White, *and* Iohn Hakewil, *Aldermen*; Iames Gould *Sheriff*.

Cumberland. *For the county of Cumberland*, William Lawſon, Will. Briſcoe, Tho. Lamplough, Rich. Barwis, Ioh. Barwis *ſenior*, *Eſquires*.

For

For the Countie of Derby, *Sir* John Curſon *Baronet*, *Sir* John Gell *Baronet*, *Sir* John Coke *Knight*; Francis Revell, Nathaniel Hallowes, *and* James Abney, *Eſquires*. Derby.

For the Countie of Dorſet, Denzill Hollis, *Sir* Tho. Trenchard, *Sir* Walter Erle, *Knights*; John Brown, Thomas Tregonall, John Bingham, John Hanham, Joh. Trenchard, Dennis Bond, Richard Broderope, William Savadge, Robert Butlet, William Sidenham *junior*, *Eſquires*; Richard Roſe, John Henley, Thomas Ceely, Thomas Erle, *Eſquires*. Dorſet.

For the Town and Countie of Poole, Henry Martin *Maior*, George Skut, William Skut, Anthony Wait, William Williams, Aaron Durell, Richard Mayer, *and* Haviland Heely, *Aldermen*. Poole.

For the Town of Dorcheſter, the Maior for the time being; *Maſter* John Hill, *Maſter* Richard Bury.

For the Countie of Durham, Henry Warmouth, George Lilborn, Thomas Mitford, Robert Hutton, Thomas Shadforth, Clement Ealthrop, Richard Lilborn, Francis Wren, John Blackſton, Henry Draper, John Brakenbury, *Eſquires*. Durham.

For the Conntie of Eſſex, *Sir* Tho. Barington, *Knight and Baronet*, *Sir* Hen. Mildmay *of Wanſted*, *Sir* Martin Lumley *Knight & Bar.* *Sir* Harbottle Grimſton *Knight and Bar.* *Sir* Rich. Everard *Bar.* *Sir* Wil. Hicks *Bar.* *Sir* Tho. Cheek, *Sir* Hen. Halcroft, *Sir* Wil. Rowe, *Sir* Tho. Honywood, *Sir* Wll. Martin, *Sir* Joh. Barington, *Knights*; *Sir* Wil. Maſſam *Bar.* Wil. Maſſam, Joh. Wright, Oliver Raymond, Harbottle Grimſton, Joh. Sayer, Joh. Burket, Anthony Luther, Timoth. Middleton, Tho. Coke, Dean Tyndal, James Herne, William Goldingham, John Atwood, Joh. Sorrel, Richard Harbackenden, Henry Wiſeman, Robert Smith, Robert Brown, William Atwood, Nathaniel Bacon, John Meade, Robert Wiſeman *of Mayland*, Iſaac Allen, Haſely, Samuel Friborn, Peter Whitcomb, Rob. Young, Jeremy Aylet, Wil. Collard, Robert Crane, Robert Calthrop, Arthur Barnardiſton, *Eſquires*. Eſſex.

For Colcheſter, the Maior for the time being; Harbottle Grimſton, Henry Barrington, *Gent.* Colcheſter.

For the Eaſt-Riding of the county of York, Ferdinando *Lord* Fairfax, *Sir* John Hotham *Knight and Baronet*, *Sir* William Strickland *Baronet*, *Sir* Philip Stapleton, *Sir* Tho. Rymington, *Knights*; Richard Rymington, John Hotham, John Analeabe, Eaſt-riding.

Richard Darley, Henry Darley, John Allured, *Esquires*.

North-riding. *For the North-riding*, Ferdinando *Lord* Fairfax, *sir* Hugh Cholmley, *Sir* Henry Foules, *Sir* Thomas Norcliff, *sir* Matthew Boynton, *Baronets*; *sir* William Sheffeild *Knight*; John Hotham, Brian Stapleton, Henry Darley, Henry Anderſon, John Waſtalf, Chriſtopher Perchy, George Trotter, Matthew Smelt, John Legard *de Malton*; Francis Laſſels, Geoffrey Gate, John Dent, Thomas Robinſon, Francis Boynton, Chriſtopher Waters, *Eſquires*.

Weſt-riding. *For the Weſt-Riding*, Ferdinando *Lord* Fairfax, *sir* Thomas Maleverer *Baronet*, *Sir* William Liſter, *Sir* Edward Rhodes, *Sir* William Fairfax, *sir* John Savill, *sir* Thomas Fairfax, *Knights*; John Hotham, Charles Fairfax, Henry Ardington, John Farrar, William White, Thomas Maleverer, George Warwood, John Robinſon, Thomas Stockdale, Thomas Weſtby, John Brighe, Thomas Boſevile, Godfrey Boſevile, *Captain* Edward Briggs, *and* John Ellis, *Eſquires*.

York City. *For the City of York*, *Sir* Thomas Fairfax, and *sir* Thomas Widdrington, *Knights*; Thomas Hodgſon, James Hutchinſon, *and* John Vaux *Aldermen*; *sir* William Allanſon, Thomas Hoyles.

For the Town and County of Kingſton upon Hull, *ſir* Iohn Hotham *Knight and Baronet*; Thomas Kaikes *Maior*, Iohn Hotham *and* Peregrine Pelham *Eſquires*; Lancelot Roper, John Bernard, Joſhua Hall, Nicholas Denman, *and* William Fapple, *Gentlemen*.

Glouceſter. *For the Countie of Glouceſter, and the County of the City of Glouceſter*, *ſir* Robert Cook *Knight*; Nathaniel Stephens, John George, Edward Stephens, John Stephens, *Eſquires*; *and* Thomas Pury *Alderman*; *ſir* Iohn Seymour *Knight*; Thomas Hodges, John Caddrington, *Eſquires*.

Briſtol. *For the City of Briſtol*, Richard Alworth *Maior*, Joſeph Jackſon *and* Hugh Browne, *Sheriffs*; Richard Halworthy *Alderman*, Luke Hodges *and* Henry Gibbs.

Hampſhire. *For the Countie of Southampton*, *and the Town and County of Southampton, and the Iſle of Wight*, *ſir* Henry Worſley, *ſir* William Lewis, *Baronets*; *ſir* Thomas Jervois, *ſir* William Liſle, *ſir* John Leigh, *ſir* Henry Clerke, *ſir* Iohn Compton, *ſir* Richard Kingſmill *Knights*; Robert Dillington, Robert Wallop, Richard White-

Whitehead, Richard Norton, John Doddington, Richard Jervois, John Liſle, John Button, Edward Hopper, John Bulkley, Thomas Clerk, John Kemp, Richard Major, Francis Saint Barbe, Nicholas Love, John Fielder, William Wither, Thomas Chaundler, James Tut, John Pitman, *and* John Hook, *Eſquires*; George Gallop, *and* Edward Exon, *Aldermen of Southampton, and the Maior of Wincheſter for the time being.*

For the Countie of Hertford, Charles *Lord Viſcount* Cranborn, Robert Cecill *Eſquire*; *ſir* John Garrat, *ſir* John Reade, *Baronets*; *ſir* Thomas Dacres, *ſir* William Litton, *ſir* John Whitterong, *Knights*; Richard Jennings, Ralph Freeman, William Lemon, Will. Prieſtly, Iohn Herdon, Alexander Wilde, Richard Porter, Adam Waſhington, *Eſquires. For Saint Albans, the Maior for the time being*; Iohn Robtham, Ralph Pemberton, Gravely Norton, *Eſquires.* Hertford.

For the county of Hereford, *ſir* Robert Harley *Knight of the Bath*; *ſir* Richard Hobton, *Knight*; Walter Kile, Edward Broughton, Henry Vaughan, *Eſquires.* Hereford.

For the City of Hereford, *ſir* Robert Harley, *Knight of the Bath*; Walter Kirle, Richard Hobſon, Iohn Flacker, Henry Vaughan.

For the county of Huntington, ſir Thomas Cotton *Baronet*; *ſir* Iohn Hewit *Knight*; Onſlow Winch, Terril Ioceline, Thomas Templer, Abraham Burrel, Edward Montague *of Hinchingbrooke*, Iohn Caſtle, Oliver Cromwel, Apollo Bepis, Thomas Cater, *Eſquires.* Huntington.

For the county of Kent, *ſir* Thomas Walſingham, *ſir* Anthony Weldon, *Knights*; *ſir* Iohn Sidley, *ſir* Edward Hales, *ſir* Humphrey Tufton, *ſir* Henry Heyman *Knights and Baronets*; *ſir* Michael Lewſey *Baronet*; *ſir* Henry Vane *junior*, *ſir* Edward Scot, *ſir* Edward Bois, *ſir* William Brook, *ſir* Peter Worth, *ſir* George Sands, *ſir* Iohn Honywood, *ſir* Iames Oxenden, *ſir* Richard Hadreſſe, *Knights*; Auguſten Skinner, Richard Lee, Thomas Silliard, Iohn Bois *junior*, Thomas Blunt, *and* Samuel Short, *Eſquires.* Kent.

For the city of Rocheſter, the Maior for the time being; *ſir* Anthony Welden, *ſir* William Brook, *ſir* Thomas Walſingham; Richard Lee *Eſquire*; *the Maior of Tenterden for the time being*; Will. Bois, Wil. Iames, Mark Dixwell, Hen. Stamford, *Eſq*;

For

Canterbury. *For the City and Town of Canterbury, the Maior for the time being; Sir* William Man *Knight, Sir* Ed. Maſter Knight, John Nut, Tho. Courthope *Eſquires*, Avery Savine *Alderman.*

Lancaſter. *For the county of Lancaſter, Sir* Ralph Aſhton, *and Sir* Thom. Stanley *Baronet, ſir* Ralph Aſhton *of Downham*, Ralph Aſhton *of Middleton*, Richard Shuttleworth, Alexander Rigby, John Moore, Richard Holland, Edward Butterworth, John Bradſhaw, Will. Aſhuſts, Peter Egerton, George Dodding, Nicholas Cunliff, John Starkey, Thomas Birch, *and* Thomas Fell, *Eſquires*, Robert Cunliff, Rob. Curwen, *and* John Nowell, *Gentlemen.*

Leiceſter. *For the county of Leiceſter*, Henry *Lord* Gray *of Ruthin*, Tho. *Lord* Gray of *Groby*, *ſir* Arthur Haſlerigg *Baronet*, *ſir* Edward Hartop, *and ſir* Thomas Hartop, *Knights*; William Hewet, John Bembridge, Peter Temple, George Aſhby, Wil. Roberts, Richard Bent, Arthur Stanley, Wil. Danvers, John Goodman, *Eſq*;

For the Town of Leiceſter, Richard Ludham, *now Maior*; Will. Stanley, *Alderman.*

Lincoln. Lindſey parts. *For the county of Lincoln, ſir* John Wray, *Knight and Baronet, ſir* Edward Aſcough *Knight*, *ſir* Samuel Oſeild *Knight*; John Wray, Willoughby Hickman, Edward Witchcort, Edmund Anderſon, Edward Roſſiter, *and* John Broxholme, *Eſquires*; *ſir* William Armyn *Baronet*, *ſir* Hamond Whicott *Knight*, *ſir* John Brownlow, *ſir* Thomas Trollop, *Baronets*; Thomas Hatcher, *ſir* Chriſtopher Wray, Thomas Grantham, Thomas Liſter, John Archer, *Eſq*; *ſir* William Brownlow.

For the parts of Holland, ſir Anthony Irby, William Ellis, Joh. Harrington, *Eſq*; *the Maior of Boſton for the time being*, Thomas Hall, Thomas Welby, Willesby.

For the City of Lincoln, and the Cloſe of Lincoln, the Maior for the time being; Thomas Grantham, John Broxhom, *Eſq*; Robert Morecroft, William Watſon, *and* Steven Dawſon, *Aldermen.*

London. *For the City of London, and all within the Juriſdiction of the Lord Maior*; *the Lord Maior, and the Aldermen, Aldermens Deputies, and Common-councel-men of the ſaid City.*

Middleſex. *For the county of Middleſex*, *ſir* Gilbert Gerrard *Baronet*, *ſir* Edward Barkham, *Knight and Baronet*; *ſir* Richard Springall *Bar. ſir* John Francklyn, *ſir* John Hippeſley, *ſir* Wil. Roberts, *ſir* James Harrington, *ſir* Robert Wood, *Knights*; Laurence Whitaker,

Juſti-

Juſtinian Paget, William Swallow, John Huckſley, Thomas Wilcox, John Morin, Richard Downto, *and* John Smith, *Eſqu.*

For the Liberties of Weſtminſter, ſir Robert Pye, *ſir* Wil. Aſhton, *ſir* John Corbet, *Knights*; John Glyn, John Trenchard, *and* Will. Wheeler, *Eſquires*; John Brigham, George Beverhaſſet, Anthony Withers, *and* William Barnes, *Gentlemen*; Joſias Fendall, William Bell, *Eſquires*; Tuckey, Colcheſter, Steven Higgons. Weſtminſter.

For the county of Norfolk, and the city and county of the city of Norwich, ſir Thomas Woodhouſe, *ſir* John Holland, *Baronet*; *ſir* John Pots, *Baronet*; *ſir* John Hubbert, *Baronet*; *ſir* Miles Hubbert, *ſir* Tho. Huggen, *Knights*; John Cook, John Spelman, Philip Beddingfield, Samuel Smith, *the Sheriffs of Norwich, The Bayliffs of Yarmouth*, Thomas Toll, *and* John Percival of *Lyn*, Thomas Windham, Francis Iermy, Robert Wood, Gregory Cauſell, Iohn Haughton, Tho. Weld, Martin Sedly, Tho. Sotherton, *Eſquires*; *ſir* Edmond Mountford, *Knight*; William Hevingham, William Cooke, Robert Rich, *Eſquires*; *ſir* Rich. Berne, *ſir* Iſaac Aſley, *ſir* Iohn Palgrave, *Knights*; *and* Brigg Fountain, Iohn Tooly, *Eſq*; Norfolk.

For the county of Northampton, *ſir* Rowland Saint-Iohn, *Knight of the Bath*; *ſir* Iohn Norwitch, *Knight*; *ſir* Gilbert Pickering *Baronet*; *ſir* Richard Samuel *Knight*; Iohn Crew, Iohn Barnard, Edward Harvey, Edward Farmer, Iohn Norton, Iohn Chappoole, *Eſquires*; *ſir* Iohn Drayden, *Baronet*; *and* Richard Knightly *Eſquire*; *ſir* Chriſtopher Yelverton *Knight and Baronet*; Zouch Tate *Eſquire*; Philip Holeman, *Eſq*; Tho. Pentlow *Eſquire*. Northampton

For the Town of Northampton, the Maior for the time being; Thomas Martin *and* Iohn Fiſher, *Aldermen*.

For the Town of Newcaſtle, Iohn Blackeſton, *Eſq*; Newcaſtle

For the county of Northumberland, ſir Iohn Fenwick *Baronet*; *ſir* Iohn Dalevel *Knight*; Thomas Middleton, William Shaftoe, Michael Welden, *and* Henry Ogle, *Eſq*; Northumberland.

For the Town of Barwick upon Tweed, Iohn Sleigh *Maior*; *ſir* Robert Iackſon *Knight*; Ralph Salkeld *Eſq*; Barwick.

For the county of Nottingham, Francis Peirpoint *Eſquire*; *ſir* Francis Thornehaugh, *ſir* Thomas Hutchinſon *Knight*; Francis Thornehaugh, Ioſeph Widmerpoole, Robert Reynes, Gilbert Milling- Nottingham.

Millington, *and* John Hutchinſon *Eſquires* ; Francis Molineux, *Knight* ; Charles White *and* Henry Ireton, *Eſquires*.

For the county of the Town of Nottingham, the Maior for the time being ; James Chadwick *Eſq*; Huntington Plumtry *Doctor in Phyſick* ; John James *Alderman, and* John Gregory *Gentleman*.

Oxon. *For the County of Oxon.*

Rutland. *For the county of Rutland, ſir* Edward Harrington *Knight* ; Evers Armyn, Robert Horſman, John Osborne, Chriſtopher Brown, Robert Horſman *junior, and* Thomas Wait, *Eſq*;

Suffolk. *For the county of Suffolk, ſir* William Pleyters *Knight and Baronet*; *Sir* Nathaniel Barnardiſton *Knight*; *Sir* William Spring *Baronet*, *Sir* Roger North, *ſir* Thomas Barnardiſton, *Sir* William Soam, *Sir* John Wentworth, *ſir* Philip Parker, *Knights*; William Heveningham, Nathaniel Bacon of *Froſton*, Nicholas Bacon, Maurice Barrow, William Blois, Henry North, Robert Brewſter, Brampton Gourdon, Francis Bacon, Theophilus Vaughan of *Beckles*, William Cage, William Rivet *of Bilſon*, Edmund Hervey, John Gourdon, Thomas Cole, *Eſquires*; John Baſſe, Francis Brewſter, *Gentlemen* ; *the Bayliffs of the Town of Ipſwich that now are* ; John Sicklemer, Richard Puplet, John Aldus, *Gentlemen* ; Nathaniel Bacon *of Ipſwich. For Saint Edmunds-Bury*, Samuel Moody, Thomas Cole, Chaplin, *the Bayliffs of the Town of Aldborough for the time being* ; Thomas Gibbs *Alderman*, Thomas Johnſon.

Surrey. *For the Countie of Surrey, ſir* Richard Onſlow, *ſir* William Elliot, *ſir* Robert Parkhurſt, *Knights* ; Nicholas Stoughton, George Eevlin *of Wotton*, Henry Weſton, Arthur Onſlow, *Eſq*; *Sir* Ambroſe Brown *Baronet* ; Sir Anthony Vincent *Knight and Baronet* ; *Sir* John Dingley, *Sir* Matthew Brand, *Knights* ; Edward Sanders, Robert Holman, Robert Houghton, George Evelin, Francis Drake, Thomas Sands, George Myn, William Muſcamp, *Eſq*; *Sir* John Howland, *and Sir* John Evelyn *Knights*; Robert Goodwin, George Fairwell *and* John Goodwin, *Eſq*; Richard Wright *and* Cornelius Cook, *Gentlemen*.

Suſſex. *For the Countie of Suſſex, Sir* Thomas Pelham *Baronet*, Anthony Stapley, Herbert Morley, Thomas Whitfield, John Baker, Harbert Hay, *Eſquires* ; Herbert Springate *of the Broyle* ; Ralph Cooper, Hall Raveſcroft, Edward Apſley, John Downs, William Cowly,

Cowly, Edward Higgons, Thomas Chate, George Oglander, George Simſon, Iohn Busbridge, Thomas Middleton, Iames Temple, *Eſq*; *captain* Tho. Collin, *captain* Carleton, *captain* Everton.

For the county Somerſet, *ſir* Iohn Horner, *ſir* Tho. Worth, *ſir* Geor. Farwell, *Knights*; Clement Walker, Alex. Popham, Edw. Popham, Will. Strode, Ric. Cole, Ioh. Harrington. Ioh. Hippeſly, Will. Long, Ioh. Preſton, Hen. Henly, Hen. Stamford, Iohn Pyn, Iames Aſh, *and* Ioh. Aſh, *Eſq*; Roger Hill, Geor. Serle, *and* Ieſper Chaplyn, *Gentlemen*; Rich. Capel, Will Bull, Robert Harbyn, Ioh. Hunt, Rob. Black, *Eſquires*; *the Maior of Bridgewater that now is.* Somerſet.

For the county of Salop, *ſir* Ioh. Corbet *Knight*; Wil. Peirpoint, Ric. Moore, Tho. Witton, Tho. Nichols, *Humph.* Mackworth, Andrew Floyd *of Aſton*, Lancelot Lee, Tho. *Hunt*, *&* Ioh. Corbet, *Eſq*. Salop.

For the city of Lichfield, the Bayliffs of the ſaid city for the time being; *the* Sheriff *of the ſaid city for the time being*; Mich. Noble, *Eſq*; Rich. Draffgate, Rich. Baxter, *and* Tho. Burnes, *Gentlemen.* Lichfield city.

For the county of Stafford, *ſir* Richard Sheffington *Knight*, Richard Poyt, Michael Rydolph, Edward Manwaring, Matthew Morton, Iohn Birch, Ralph Rudyard, Michael Low, Michael Noble *and* Edward Leigh, *Eſquires*; *ſir* Walter Worteſley, *ſir* Edw. Littleton, *ſir* William Brereton, *Baronets.* Stafford.

For the county of Warwick, *the new Maior of the city of Coventry*; *ſir* Peter Wentworth *Knight of the Bath*; *ſir* Edward Peyto *Knight*; Ioh. Hales, Godfrey Boſwel, Ioh. Barker, Wil. Pureſoy, Anthony Staughton, George Abbot, Thomas Boughton, William Colemore, Thomas Baſnet, William Ieſſen, Gamaliel Pureſoy, *and* Thomas Willoughby, *Eſquires.* *For the county and city of Coventry*, Iohn Barker, Iſaac Bromick, *and* Robert Philips, *Eſquires.* Warwick.

For the county of Wilts, Denzil Hollis, *Eſquire*; *ſir* Edward Hungerford, *ſir* Edward Baynton, *ſir* Nevill Poole, *and ſir* Iohn Evelyn, *Knights*; Edward Bainton, Edward Tucker, William Wheler, Edward Goddard, Alexander Tiſtlethwait *junior*, Iohn White, Edw. Pool, Tho. Moore, Ioh. Aſh, *and* Rob. Iennor, *Eſq*; Wilts.

For the county of Weſtmerland, *ſir* Henry Bellingham *Knight and Baronet*, George Gilpin, Edward Wilſon, Nicholas Fiſher, Tho. Sleddall, Rowland Dawſon *and* Allan Bellingham *Eſq*; Rog. Bateman, Ric. Branthwait, Rob. Philipſon *&* Gervace Benſon *Gen.* Weſtmerland.

For the county of Worceſter, John Wilde, Richard Creſwell, Worceſter.

Serjeants at Law; Humphrey Salway, Edward Dingley, Edward Pit, Thomas Greves, *and* William Ieffryes, *Esquires*.

H. Elsynge, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

April. 21, *Anno Dom.* 1643.

IT is this day Ordered by the Commons in Parliament assembled, That if any person, Tenant or other, after notice hereof given by the publication in Print, shall pay unto *William* Archbishop of Canterbury, *John* Archbishop of York, *Thomas* Bishop of Duresm, *Robert* Bishop of Coventry and Litchfield, *Joseph* Bishop of Norwich, *John* Bishop of Asaph, *Robert* Bishop of Oxon, *William* Bishop of Bath and Wells, *George* Bishop of Hereford, *Matthew* Bishop of Ely, *Godfrey* Bishop of Glocester, *John* Bishop of Peterborough, *Morgan* Bishop of Landaff, *John* Bishop of Worcester, or to any such Bishops, Deans, Deans and Chapters, Prebends, Archdeacons, or any other person or persons, Ecclesiastical or Temporal, as have raised, or shall raise Arms against the Parliament, or have been, are, or shall be in actual war against the same, or have voluntarily contributed, or shall voluntarily contribute (not being under the power of any part of the Kings Army at the times of such contributing) any Money, Horse, Plate, Arms, Ammunition, or other aid and assistance, for, or towards the maintenance of any Forces raised against the Parliament, or for the opposing of any Force or power raised by the authority of both Houses of Parliament; or for the robbing, spoiling, plundering and destroying of any the Kings Subjects, who have willingly contributed, or yeelded obedience to the commands of both Houses of Parliament, or to such as have joyned or shall joyn in any Oath or Act of Association against the Parliament; or have imposed or shall impose any Tax or Assessment upon his Majesties Subjects, for or towards the maintenance of any Forces against the Parliament, or have or shall use any force or power to levie the same; any Rents, Profits, Fees, or other advantage or emolument due to them, or any of them, payable or chargeable upon any of their Lands or Offices: that such payment shall be counted as non-payment, and that they shall be liable, and shall pay the same to such as by authority of both Houses of Parliament shall be authorized to receive the same. *Hen.* Elsynge, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

Die Veneris, 14 April. 1643.

IT is this day Ordered by the Commons Houſe of Parliament, That ſuch particular perſons of the Committees or Commiſſioners named and appointed in the ſeveral and reſpective Ordinances of both Houſes of Parliament for the raiſing of Moneys for the ſervice of the Parliament, in any cities, towns, or counties of the Kingdom of *England* and Dominion of *Wales*, as ſhall refuſe to joyn, or ſigne any Warrants, or to meet the reſt of the committees or commiſſioners, or to Act upon the ſaid Ordinances for the ſervice of the Parliament, expreſſed in the ſaid Ordinances, and ſhall not be detained by ſickneſſe, or other inevitable Impediments, ſhall be reputed and taken as perſons ill-affected to the ſervice of the Parliament. And it is further Ordered, That the names of all ſuch perſons for refuſing or neglecting this ſervice, ſhall be returned to the Houſe of Commons by the reſidue of the ſaid committees or commiſſioners, that thereupon the ſaid Houſe may take order that the ſaid perſons Eſtates ſhall be ſeized according to the Ordinance for ſequeſtring and ſeizing the Eſtates of Papiſts and notorious Delinquents.

Hen. Elſynge, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

Die Veneris, 14 April, 1643.

IT is this day Ordered by the Commons aſſembled in Parliament, That Sir *Will. Goring* Baronet; Sir *Tho. Parker*, Sir *Tho. Henby*, Sir *Tho. Eversfield*, Knights; *John Alford*, *Henry Goering*, *Thomas Sherley*, *Edward Goering*, *Thomas Challoner*, *Henry Shelley*, *Henry Peck*, *Francis Selwyn*, *Herbert Board*, *Nicholas Gildredge*, *John Board*, *George Churcher*, *William Hay*, *Hen. Bridger*, *Tho. Anſcombe*, *William Marlott*, *Tho. Jeffery*, *Will. Thomas*, Eſquires, be added to the committees named in the Ordinances for the weekly Aſſeſſements, and for ſeizing and ſequeſtring the Eſtates of Papiſts, notorious Delinquents, *&c.* in the county of *Suſſex*; And that they ſhall have as full and ample power to all Intents, as the other committees named in the ſaid Ordinances have, might or ought to have.

Hen. Elſynge, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

Die Sabbati, 19 Auguſt, 1643.

IT is this day Ordered by the Houſe of Commons, That ſuch members of the ſaid Houſe as ſhall wilfully neglect their ſervice in the Houſe, by departing the Cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter* or otherwiſe, without particular leave firſt obtained from the Houſe, ſhall be reputed and taken in the ſame condition as thoſe that ought to have their Eſtates ſequeſtred, and ſhall have their Eſtates ſequeſtred accordingly, for deſerting the ſervice of the Common-wealth in the time of imminent danger.

H. Elſynge, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

October 22. Anno Dom. 1643.

A Declaration and Ordinance of the Lords and Commons aſſembled in Parliament, for the better preventing of Spies and Intelligencers, &c.

WHereas by the frequent intercourſe of perſons and intelligence (contrary to the uſe and cuſtom of War) between the Cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter* and other parts of the Kingdom, and the perſons of the King and Queen, and Forces raiſed by the King againſt the Parliament and Kingdom; opportunity hath been given for the plotting and contriving the late treacherous and horrid Deſigne: and in caſe the ſaid Intercourſe and Intelligence ſhould continue, the ſame will ſtill be open for any other of the like nature in time to come: As alſo for the frequent conveying of Moneys and other proviſion for the ſupporting of this unnatural War. For the preventing whereof, Be it Declared and Ordained by the Lords and Commons now aſſembled in Parliament, That no perſon or perſons whatſoever, ſhall from henceforth repair or go from the ſaid Cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter*, or from any other part of the Kingdom, unto the Perſon of the King or Queen, or Lords of Councel abiding with him

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or her, or to any perſon or perſons within any of the Kings Quarters, Leaguers or Gariſons, or that are within any of the Armies raiſed by the King; nor ſhall give or hold any intelligence by Letters, Meſſengers, or otherwiſe, with the Perſons of the King and Queen, or other perſons aforeſaid, without conſent of both Houſes of Parliament, or Warrant from the Lord General of the Forces raiſed by the two Houſes, or from the reſpective Officers that ſhall command in chief any of the Forces. And the ſaid Lords and Commons do further declare, That the perſon or perſons who ſhall do to the contrary thereof, ſhall be be proceeded againſt as thoſe within the Ordinance for Sequeſtration; and ſhall be further accounted as perſons that do adhere unto thoſe that have levied War againſt the Parliament and Kingdom, and be liable to the ſame puniſhment. And be it further Declared and Ordained, for the better and more effectual execution of the premiſes, That the perſon or perſons that ſhall diſcover any of the offences and perſons offending as aforeſaid, ſhall have one fifth part of all ſuch benefits and profits that ſhall accrue or grow by reaſon of the ſeizing and ſequeſtring of their Eſtates, according to the true intent and meaning of this Ordinance, and of the ſaid Ordinance of Sequeſtration. And in caſe any perſon or perſons after the Laſt of *June*, having knowledge of the ſaid offenders and offences, ſhall not within convenient time reveal the ſame unto the Speakers of both Houſes of Parliament, or to the Lord General, or other Officers commanding in chief; the ſaid perſon or perſons ſhall incur the like penalties and forfeitures as are herein provided againſt the ſaid principal offenders.

Hen. Elſynge, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

INSTRUCTIONS for the Committees for Sequeſtration of Delinquents Eſtates.

FIrſt, you are to uſe your beſt care and diligence for the ſpeedy execution of the Ordinance herewith ſent you for the Sequeſtration of Delinquents Eſtates, as being a matter of great neceſſity and importance, for the ſubſiſtence of the Army raiſed by the Parliament, and great affairs of the Common-wealth.

2. You

2. You are to cauſe the ſame Ordinance, and the other Order for reſtraining the Tenants and others from paying their Rents and other dues to the ſaid Delinquents, to be forthwith publiſhed in all Markets and other convenient places within your ſeveral counties and diviſions.

3. You are to meet, and divide your ſelves into ſeveral limits and to appoint ſome times and places of further meeting as ſhall be moſt convenient, and to call before you, or any two or more of you at ſuch meetings, all ſuch Officers and other perſons as you ſhall think fit, and give them in charge the effect of the ſaid Ordinance, and thereby, and by all good ways and means to enquire and inform your ſelves of all the particulars therein contained; and where you finde any doubt concerning any perſons, whether he be comprehended within the ſaid Ordinance, you are to certifie the ſame to the committee of Lords and Commons for this ſervice, and in the mean time to ſecure the Eſtates of ſuch perſons, until you ſhall receive further directions.

4. Where (after theſe words in the Ordinance; *Such as have voluntarily contributed, or ſhall voluntarily contribute*) theſe words follow; viz. *Not being under the power of any part of the Kings Army at the time of ſuch contributing:* you are not to underſtand thoſe later words of ſuch as have willingly drawn, or conſented to the drawing in of any ſuch power, or have willingly ſubmitted themſelves thereunto.

5. You are to call before you the ſeveral Tenants and other perſons by whom any Rents, Sums of money, Debts, or other duties are owing to the ſaid Delinquents or any of them, and ſet them a day for payment thereof: and to ſuch Tenants as ſhall willingly yeeld conformitie to the ſaid Ordinance, you ſhall abate ſo much to their Rack-rents, where the Lands are ſet at an improved value, and not otherwiſe, as you ſhall think fit, according to their ſeveral conditions and neceſſities, not exceeding a fourth part of ſuch improved Rents.

6. You are to ſeize two parts of the Eſtates both real and perſonal of all Papiſts (as they are Papiſts) and the whole eſtates of all other ſorts of Delinquents mentioned in the ſaid Ordinance, whether they be Papiſts or others: and you are to underſtand by two parts of Papiſts Eſtates, two of their whole Lands; and two of their goods and perſonal eſtate in three to be divided.

7. Upon

7. Upon the ſeizure of the goods, chattels, or perſonal eſtates of any the ſaid Delinquents, you are to cauſe an Appraiſement thereof to be made by indifferent perſons, and a true Inventory thereof to be taken; and to convey the ſame goods into ſome ſafe place or places within the county or elſewhere, there to be kept until they may conveniently be ſold; and you are to ſell the ſame, and cauſe them to be ſold at as great rates as you can, with all convenient expedition, and in the Market where conveniently it may be.

8. You have power to let all or any the Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments of any the ſaid Delinquents from yeer to yeer, to ſuch Tenants as you ſhall think fit, and for ſuch reaſonable Rents as you can get, unleſſe you can otherwiſe employ the ſame to better advantages.

9. You are to appoint collectors for the receiving of all Rents, Profits, Sums of money, Debts and other duties due or owing to the ſaid Delinquents or any of them, allotting the eſtate of any one or more of the ſaid Delinquents, to the charge of one or more collector or collectors, as ſhall be moſt convenient: and the ſaid collectors are to ſend up the ſums by them collected, together with a Schedule of the receipts and payments, (keeping a duplicate thereof) to the Treaſurers which ſhall be appointed by both Houſes for that ſervice; wherein the ſaid collectors, or ſuch as they ſhall ſend up the money by, are fi ſt to attend the ſaid committe of Lords and Commons for their directions herein, and to be very careful in the ſafe conveying of the ſaid Money.

10. Every collector is to have ſuch allowance for his pains and charges as you ſhall think fit, not exceeding three pence in every pound: and every one that ſhall be appointed a Sollicitor by the ſaid Lords and Commons to ſee this Ordinance put in execution, is to have for his charges and pains therein, ſix pence in every pound; and every other perſon which ſhall be neceſſarily employed in or about the ſaid ſervice, is to have ſuch allawance as you, or any two of you, or more, ſhal think fit: and your ſelves are to be allowed ſuch recompence for your charge and pains in this ſervice as ſhall be approved of by the committee of Lords & Commons.

11. You are to keep Books and Regiſters of all ſuch Moneys, Receipts, Profits, and other part of the ſaid Delinquents Eſtates as ſhall come to your hands, and of all your Receipts and Payments,

ments, and to be accountable for the ſame to both Houſes of Parliament, or ſuch as they ſhall appoint.

12. You are to take care for the ſafe keeping of the Deeds, Evidences and Writings of the ſaid Delinquents, and for preſerving of their houſes, timber-trees and fruit-trees from waſte and deſtruction.

13. In all other particulars concerning this buſineſſe, you are to be guided and directed by the ſaid Ordinance; wherein you ſhall conceive any doubt, you are to certifie the ſame to the Committee of the Lords and Commons for this ſervice, whereupon you ſhall receive ſuch further direction in that behalf as ſhall be fit.

Die Jovis, 30 Novemb. 1643.

WHereas divers perſons have been aſſeſſed upon the Ordinances of Parliament for the Twentieth part, weekly Aſſeſſementi, Subſidies, and other Payments; many of which have refractorily & wilfully ſuffered the days for payment of the ſums aſſeſſed to be elapſed, and covertly conveyed away their goods from their houſes, and abſented their perſons, to avoid payment for their Aſſeſſements; or elſe have ſuffered impriſonment, and their houſes to ſtand empty, whereby they might be free from bearing part of theſe common Taxes and Charges which the neceſſities for theſe troublous times require: For remedy whereof and better ſatisfaction of the ſums aſſeſſed on ſuch perſons; It is this day Ordered by the Lords and Commons aſſembled in Parliament, That ſuch perſons as ſhall be appointed by the Committee of Money and other neceſſaries for the Army, ſhall have power to let, ſet, or rent forth, to ſuch perſons, and for ſuch time, Fine and Rent, as they ſhall think fit, the houſes of any perſons, who are already impriſoned for their Aſſeſments, or abſent themſelves for non-payment of their Aſſeſments; and the Moneys raiſed by the Rents of the ſaid houſes, to convert and employ towards ſatisfaction of the ſame Aſſeſments and Payments: And that ſuch perſons as ſhall take the ſame houſes, ſhall diſcharge the head Rents due to be paid for ſuch houſes, as alſo the duties to the Pariſh during their abode in the ſame: and the perſons ſo taking and leaſing the ſaid houſes, ſhall be ſaved harmleſſe and indempnified againſt the perſons impriſoned, or abſenting themſelves as aforeſaid, by the power and authority of both Houſes of Parliament.

And

An Ordinance of the Lords and Commons in Parliament, for Explanation and further Enlargement of an Ordinance for Sequeſtration of Delinquents Eſtates.

FOr Explanation and Enlargement of an Ordinance lately made by the Lords and Commons in Parliament, for Seizing and Sequeſtring the Eſtates both Real and Perſonal of certain kindes of notorious Delinquents.

Be it now Declared and Ordained by the ſaid Lords and Commons aſſembled, That in the number of ſuch Delinquents and Papiſts, who ſhall come within the compaſſe of the ſaid former Ordinance, and to all Intents and purpoſes to be proceeded againſt as notorious Delinquents or Papiſts, expreſly deſcribed in the ſaid Ordinances ſhall be reckoned and accounted, all ſuch, as voluntarily abſenting themſelves from the uſuall places of their abodes, or dwellings, Trade, Offices, or imployments, and have gone, or ſhall go to any of the Kings Armies, or other forces raiſed without conſent of both Houſes of Parliament, and have there continued, or ſhal there continue, and ſhall not within ten dayes after Seizure or Sequeſtration of their ſeveral goods or eſtates, or ſtay made of their rents by force of the ſaid Ordinance (which ſaid Sequeſtrators are hereby required to do) ſhew ſufficient cauſe to be allowed by the Committee of the County, City or Place in which the ſaid Seizure or Sequeſtration, or ſtay of Rents, is or ſhall be made, of ſuch their abſence, going and continuing in any of the ſaid Armies or forces: And all ſuch as ſhall fraudulently imbezzel, conceal, or convey away, all, or any part of their goods, money, or eſtate

without valuable consideration; or not *bona fide*, thereby preventing or avoiding the payment of any Taxes or Assessments laid upon them by any Ordinance of both Houses of Parliament, or any distresse or Seizure in case of *non* payment thereof; or that after any such Tax or Assessments laid on them, convey themselves away, or refuse to be spoken with, whereby any Tax or Assessment laid upon them by Ordinance of both Houses of Parliament cannot be executed upon them or their estates, according to the true meaning and purport thereof: or that have had any hand in the late horrid and desperate Conspiracy and Treason of *Waller*, *Tompkins*, *Challinor*, and their Confederates, whether they be already or hereafter shall be Convicted to be privie or consenting thereunto (except such as being not yet convicted shall discover and confesse all that they know therof, within the time limited by both Houses of Parliament, to such person or persons as are or shall be appointed to take such discoveries and Confessions) or that shall sue or molest any person or persons who shall have yielded obedience or conformitie unto the Orders, Ordinances or Commands of both Houses of Parliament, or have been, or shall be imployed by authority of both the said houses, foror by reason of any thing done, or to be done, in executiõ or performance thereof, or that have willingly harboured any Popish Priests or Jesuites in their houses or dwellings since the 29. of November. 1642. or that shall hereafter so harbour any: And all and every person or persons which at any time heretofore have been convicted of Popish Recusancy, and so continue, or that have been or shall be thereof Indicted, and such their Indictments removed by *Certiorary*, or being not removed shall not by appearance and Traverse be legally discharged

ed, before Seizure or Sequeſtrarion made of their goods or eſtates, or ſtay of their Rents, by force of this, or the ſaid former Ordinance, or that have been at Maſſe, at any time within one whole yeer before the 26 day of March, 1643. or ſhall hereafter be at Maſſe; or whoſe Children or Grand-Children, or any of them living in houſe with them, or under their or any of their Tuition and Government, ſhall be brought up in the Popiſh Religion.

And all ſuch perſons as being of the age of twenty one yeers, or above, ſhall refuſe to take the Oath hereafter expreſſed; which Oath any two or more of the ſaid Committees for Sequeſtration, in every county, city or place reſpectively, or any two Juſtices of the Peace, or the Major, Bailiffs, or other head Officer of any City or Town Corporate, ſhall have power to adminiſter to any ſuch perſon or perſons; The Tenor of which Oath followeth, *in hæc verba*, viz.

The Oath.

I A.B. *do abjure and renounce the Popes Supremacie and Authority over the Catholike Church in general, and over my ſelf in particular; And I do believe that there is not any Tranſubſtantiation in the Sacrament of the Lords Supper, or in the Elements of Bread and Wine after Conſecration thereof, by any perſon whatſoever; And I do alſo believe, that there is not any Purgatory; And that the Conſecrated Hoaſt, Crucifixes, or Images, ought not to be worſhipped, Neither that any Worſhip is due unto any of them; And I alſo believe, that Salvation cannot be merited by Works. And all Doctrines in affirmation of the ſaid Points, I do abjure and renounce, without any Equivocation, mental Reſervation, or ſecret Evaſion whatſoever, taking the words by me ſpoken, according to the common and uſual meaning of them.* So help me God.

Shall forfeit as Papists within this and the said former Ordinances, and Seisure and Sequestration of two third parts of all their goods and estates Reall and personall, and sale of such proportion of their goods so seized and Sequestred, shall be made, and their rents and estates disposed of, in such manner, and proportion, and by such persons as by the said Ordinance of Sequestrations is appointed for Papists.

And for the better discovery of such Delinquents and Papists, in this, and the said further Ordinance described, and of their estates; Be it further Ordained, by the said Lords and Commons, that over and besides the former power given by the said Ordinance of Sequestration to the persons trusted and imployed in the said Service, the said Committees for Sequestrations, or any two or more of them respectively, shall have power further hereby, to examine by Oath or otherwise, all and every person or persons (other then the parties themselves so declared to be Delinquents) that probably may be able to discover such Delinquents and Papists, or that may be trusted with, or privy to the keeping or concealing of the goods or estates of any such Delinquent or Papist, or that shall owe any thing to any such Delinquent or Papist; and such as shall refuse so to be examined, or to declare the whole truth therein, so farre as he shall be so required, shall be Committed to safe Custodie by the said Committee, or any two or more of them, imployed for their examinations, till he or they shall conforme him, her, or themselves.

And that such person or persons as shall first finde out, and discover to one or both Houses of Parliament, or to any Committtee authorized for this Service, or to any of their

their Agents or Officers, any ſuch Moneys, Goods, Debts, or Eſtates (if the ſame be imbezzelled, eloyned, concealed, or conveyed away, as aforeſaid) ſhall do therein an acceptable ſervice to the Common-wealth, and ſhall have and receive for his pains therein, twelve pence in every twenty ſhillings, ſo diſcovered after Seizure or ſale thereof made, and receipt of the Money ariſing thereupon, or out of the Rents or eſtate ſo diſcovered, the ſame to be paid unto him by the reſpective Committees or Treaſurers, truſted with the Moneys that ſhall be received upon the Sale or Proceed thereof, without any further or other Warrant, and ſhall further receive ſuch other reward for his extraordinary ſervice therein, as by the ſaid Lords and Commons ſhall be further appointed and Ordered. And for the more ſpeedy and effectuall Seizure, and obtaining poſſeſſion of all ſuch Debts, Goods and Eſtates as aforeſaid, Diſcovered, or to be diſcovered.

It is further Ordained, That over and beſides the Power given by the ſaid former Ordinance for Sequeſtration, the ſeverall and reſpective Committees, appointed for this Service, or any two or more of them, ſhall hereby have power to authorize their ſeverall Collectors, and Agents imployed herein, to breake open all Locks, Bolts, Barres, Doors, or other ſtrength whatſoever, where any ſuch Eſtates, Moneys, or Goods, are or ſhall be, upon probable grounds made appeare to the ſaid Committees, or any two of them, and by them allowed in writing under their hands, to be provided that ſome or one of the ſaid Committee, or the Sollicitor or Conſtable, or ſome other knowne Officer of that County or Place; and one other perſon or perſons of credit and

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truſt be preſent at the doing thereof; and be it further Ordained, that an exact Inventorie, ſubſcribed by all their hands, be taken of all particulars whatſoever, which ſhall be ſeized by vertue of theſe Ordinances: and one part of the ſaid Inventory in writting ſo ſubcribed, delivered to the owner or owners of the ſaid Money, Goods or Eſtates, or other things ſo Inventoried, or to ſome perſon truſted with the keeping thereof. And that where any Rents, Debts, or eſtate, pertaining to any Delinquent or Papiſt within this or the ſaid former Ordinance for Sequeſtration ſhall be found due, and the Debtor refuſeth or neglecteth to pay the ſame, upon any pretence whatſoever, reaſonable time being given to provide it, after it be come payable, and demand thereof made, the ſaid Committees, their Collectors or other Agents whom they ſhall authorize thereunto under their hands in writing, ſhall hereby have power to diſtraine, ſeize, carry away, and ſell ſo much of the goods and eſtate of every ſuch perſon ſo refuſing or neglecting as aforeſaid, as may fully ſatisfie the ſaid Rents or other Debts, together with all charges of ſeiſure, removall, and ſale of goods for ſatisfaction of the ſaid Rents, or Debts: And if any perſon or perſons ſhall ſtand out, or forbear to make payment of any ſumme or ſummes of Money which he or they ought to pay by vertue of this or any other Ordinance of both Houſes of Patliament whatſoever, made for the rayſing of Moneys untill a diſtreſſe be taken for the ſame, that then he or they ſo ſtanding out or forbearing, ſhall pay ſuch double charges for all ſuch ſeizures, removall; and ſale of their goods, as the Committee or any two or more of them reſpectively ſhall allow or appoint; the ſame to be levied and taken

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out of the goods and eſtates of ſuch perſons ſo ſtanding out or forbearing, by ſuch as ſhall be imployed to diſtraine for, and ſeize the principall ſumme. And if any perſon or perſons ſhall undertake for the forth coming of any goods or eſtate at time ſeized, by force of this or the ſaid former Ordinance, all and every the ſaid goods or eſtate ſhall be particularly Inventoried, and the Inventory thereof ſigned and ſubcribed by three or more perſons of credit, had after given into the Committee, under whom the perſons making the ſeizure ſhall be imployed; and if it ſhall after happen, that any of the ſaid goods or eſtate be imbezilled, or wanting, or be denied or refuſed, or not dilivered to the ſaid reſpective Committee or to their Collectors, requiring the ſame by order of the ſaid Committee, or any two or more of them reſpectively, that then the ſaid Committee, or ſuch as they ſhall authorize thereunto, ſhall have power to ſeize, carry away, and ſell ſo much of ſuch undertakers goods or perſonall eſtate, and profits of his Lands and Tenements, as may fully ſatisfie for the goods or eſtate ſo wanting, imbezilled, or not delivered; and alſo ſo much double charges for the ſeizure, carriage, and ſale of the ſaid undertakers goods or eſtate ſo to be ſeized and ſold, as the ſaid Committees, or any two or more of them, ſhall allow.

And for the better enabling of the ſaid ſeverall Committees, and their Agents to make ſale of all ſuch goods and eſtates as are and ſhall be by them ſeized, and are appointed to be ſold by this or the ſaid former Ordinance.

It is further Declared and ordained, that after the apportioning and ſetting out of ſome neceſſary maintenance (if it be deſired) for the wives and children of ſuch Delinquents whoſe goods and eſtates are and ſhall be ſeized

zed (which allowance or maintenance the ſaid ſeverall and reſpective Committees, or any two or more of them reſpectively, ſhall hereby have power to make, ſo, as they allow not the wife and children of one Delinquent above one fifth of his goods and eſtate ſo ſeized) they ſhall authorize and require their Collectors & Agents to make ſale of the reſidue or remainder of the ſaid goods by the Candle, for ready Moneys to be paid at the delivery of the goods ſo ſold, within ten dayes after the ſeizure thereof giving notice of the ſaid ſale in writing upon ſome poſts or walls in the moſt open and eminent places, neer the place of ſale, two dayes before the ſaid ſale, due appraiſment being firſt made thereof by two skilfull appraiſors, being men of ſome quality, and known integrity, from time to time to be choſen with the advice of the Sollicitor for ſequeſtrations, by the Committee truſted with the ſeizure and ſale of the ſaid goods: which appraiſment ſhall be made in the preſence of ſome of the ſaid Committee, Sollicitor, or Treaſurer of the ſame County, City, or place reſpectively, and not otherwiſe. And for the more ſpeedy diſpatch hereof, it is further ordained, that the Committee of Lords and Commons for ſequeſtrations ſhall receive no information againſt the particular Committee of any County, City or place for ſequeſtration in any cauſe of this kinde, till the matter hath firſt been certified under the hands of two or more of the ſaid reſpective Committees by whoſe Agents and Miniſters the goods or eſtate of the Delinquent were ſeized: Or in caſe the ſaid Committees refuſe to certifie the ſpeciall matter, or that otherwiſe Certificate cannot be had. And be it ordained, that honeſt, able, and ſufficient Collectors be appointed in every County, City, and place for

this ſervice, and their neglects or defaults be certified to the Houſes, or to the Committee of Lords and Commons for Sequeſtrations.

And that all and every perſon and perſons, who ſhall be employed in this ſervice, or ſhall do any thing in purſuance of this or the ſaid former Ordinance for Sequeſtrations, ſhall therein have the Protection of both Houſes of Parliament for their Indempnity, and be held and eſteemed as perſons doing an acceptable ſervice to the Common-wealth.

And it is further Ordained, That every Collector within every County, City and place reſpectively, who ſhall receive any moneys in kinde, or make ſale of any goods, ſhall deliver the moneys ſo received or raiſed by ſales, to the Committee for Sequeſtrations within the ſaid County, City or Place, where ſuch moneys ſhall be received, or to ſuch Treaſurer as they ſhall appoint, or other perſon authorized to receive the ſame within ſeven dayes next after the ſaid Collectors receipt thereof, upon pain of forfeiture of twelve pence for every twenty ſhillings, received or levied by ſale as aforeſaid, and remaining in his or their hands, which Committee or Treaſurer ſhall take order for the ſafe ſending of all and every ſum ſo received to the Treaſurer at Guild-Hall in *London*, appointed for this purpoſe, Monethly, or more often, as they ſhall be thereunto required by the ſaid Treaſurers at Guild-Hall, or by the ſaid Committee of Lords and Commons for Sequeſtrations, or by the Committee of Lords and Commons for advance of moneys; and that the ſeverall Committees, Collectors and Treaſurers reſpectively, ſhall have power to give Acquittances and diſcharges for the ſeverall ſums by them received, which

ſhall be ſufficient diſcharges to the parties concerned in that behalf.

And it is further Ordained and Declared, That Maſter *Hobſon*, Maſter *Bernardiſton*, Maſter *Hill*, and Maſter *Samuel Avery*, Citizens of *London*, ſhall be and are hereby appointed and authorized to be Treaſurers at Guild-Hall *London*, to receive all moneys raiſed and to be raiſed upon or by vertue of this, or the ſaid former Ordinance for Sequeſtrations, and ſhall make entries thereof in fair Books to be provided for that purpoſe, as alſo of the Names of the perſons from whom, and the time when they receive the ſame, and of their diſburſments & payments out; for which their pains and ſervice, they ſhall have three pence in every pound, which they ſhal ſo receive to be debated out of the ſaid ſums receiv'd.

And it is further Ordained, That no Treaſurers truſted with any part of the ſaid moneys, ſhall iſſue out any of the ſaid moneys by way of payment, loan, or otherwiſe, (except as in this Ordinance is appointed) otherwiſe then and in ſuch manner as is directed by former Ordinance for iſſuing out of moneys; And for the more exact and perfect keeping of all accompts touching the premiſes, It is yet further Ordained, That every Collector ſhall from time to time, make and keep a ſure and perfect Inventory of all and every the moneys, goods, and eſtates by him ſeized, another of the ſale or other diſpoſal thereof; both of which ſhall be ſubſcribed under the hands of two or more perſons of credit that were preſent at the ſaid ſeizures or ſales, beſides his own, and that he make and ingroſſe a Duplicate thereof in parchment fairly written, one part whereof he ſhall leave with the particular Committee, under which he is employed; and

the other part after examination thereof, he ſhall deliver to the Sollicitor for that place, who ſhall tranſmit the ſame to the Committee of Lords and Commons for advance of money, ſubſcribed by the ſaid Sollicitor, and Collector, and two of the ſaid particular Committee of the place from whence it is tranſmitted, all which Accounts and Duplicats ſhall be made and ſent up to *London*, in ſuch manner, and ſo often as the ſaid Committee of Lords and Commons for advance of money, ſhall from time to time order and appoint: Provided alwayes, and be it Ordained, That it ſhall be lawful for the reſpective Committees for Sequeſtrations, or any two or more of them to accept of ready money for the goods of the ſaid Delinquents or Papiſts, or any of them which ſhall or are to be ſeized according to the value thereof, in lieu and ſatisfaction of the ſaid goods, and thereupon the ſeizure and Sequeſtration, as to the ſame, to be diſcharged.

And be it Ordained, That if any perſon ſhall wittingly or willingly conceal and harbour any of the goods of any Delinquents within this or the ſaid former Ordinance (he knowing ſuch perſon to be a Delinquent) that then ſuch perſons ſhall forfeit treble the value thereof, to be levied upon his or their goods and eſtates, by the ſaid reſpective Committee or Sequeſtrators, or any two or more of them, or their Agents, to the uſes appointed by the ſaid Ordinances for Delinquents Eſtates.

19 Aug. 1643.

ORdered by the Commons in Parliament, That this Ordinance be forthwith Printed and Publiſhed.

H: Elſynge, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

An Ordinance for the due and orderly receiving and collecting of the Kings, Queens, and Princes Revenue, and the arrerages thereof, 21 *September*, 1643.

THe Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament, taking into their serious considerations, the many heavy pressures and most grievous calamities which now lie upon this Kingdom by this bloody and unnatural war raised against the Parliament; and that notwithstanding all their faithful and constant endeavours for the preserving of his Majesty and the whole Kingdom, from the most cruel and endlesse designes of Papists, Delinquents, and ill-affected persons; yet their counsels and practises are still so prevalent with his Majesty and the hearts of many people so misled and beguiled by their false pretences, and specious insinuations, that nothing can be expected but the extirpation and final subversion of our Religion, Laws and Liberties, unlesse God of his infinite mercy prevent, and incline his Majesties heart to the faithful advice of his great Councel of Parliament, which hath ever been and is (under God) the chief support of his royal Crown and dignity, and the security of all that we have or can enjoy; and for that it is found by woful experience, that divers ill affected persons, by pretence of his Majesties authority, have and do still dayly seize upon divers and sundry great sums of money, raised and collected in divers parts of this Kingdom by Acts and Ordinances of Parliament, for the relief of the poor distressed Protestants in *Ireland*, the suppressing and subduing of those most barbarous and bloody Rebels, and for the defence of this Kingdom and Parliament, and do divert and employ the same, and likewise his Majesties revenue, and all other monies of the well affected persons whatsoever, by rapine or violence they can lay hands on, to the fomenting, nourishing, and maintaining of these miserable distractions and unnatural war: And the Lords and Commons omitting no opportunity, nor neglecting any fitting means which they conceived might divert the said war here, so violently pressed forwards by Papists, Delinquents,

Delinquents, ill-affected perſons, and the Rebels in *Ireland*, did formerly ordain, that the officers of the receipt, Court of Wards and Liveries, Receivers, and others, ſhould not repair unto *Oxford*, but attend their ſervice here in the uſual places: yet in contempt of the ſame and other Ordinances, ſome Officers are gone to *Oxford*, divers convey ſundry ſums of money thither, and others neglect their ſervice to the great prejudice and diſ-ſervice of the Common-wealth: And to the intent that his Majeſties Revenue might no more be miſapplied, and that the ſame may be imployed for the good of his Majeſty, and the Common-wealth, The Lords and Commons therefore do Ordain, and be it Ordained by the ſaid Lords and Commons, that all his Majeſties, the Queens, and Princes Revenue, of what nature or kinde ſoever, certain, or caſual within the view or ſurvey of the Court of Exchequer, Court of Wards and Liveries, Dutchy of *Lancaſter*, Dutchy of *Cornwal*, or in any other Court or juriſdiction whatſoever, within this Realm of *England*, Dominion of *Wales*, and Port and Town of *Berwick*, together with all the arrears thereof, and all other debts and ſums of money whatſoever, any way due to his Majeſty, the Queen or Prince, ſhall be ſeized upon and received by the perſons hereafter named, or ſuch others as at any time hereafter ſhall be appointed, and nominated by the Committee for the Revenue, which ſaid perſons or receivers in each ſeveral County or Counties, Cities or places for which they are or ſhall be appointed reſpectively, are hereby authoriſed and required by themſelves, their agents and deputies, to take and ſeize into their hands and cuſtodies all and every his Majeſties, the Queens, and Princes Honours, Mannors, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, Rents, arrerages of Rents, Revenues, and profits whatſoever, within the ſaid Realm of *England*, Dominion of *Wales*, and Port and Town of *Berwick*, and to let, ſet, and demiſe the ſame, or any part thereof, from yeer to yeer; and ſhall have power to call before them all Stewards, Auditors, Receivers, Bailiffs, Collectors, or any other Officer or Officers whatſoever, and to ſend for, or take any books of accounts, rentals, copies of Court-roll, or any other writings, touching the premiſſes, and thereby and by

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all other wayes and means which to them ſhall ſeem meet and neceſſary to inform themſelves of the ſaid revenues, debts, and arrears thereof, and of all things concerning the ſame, and to appoint any ſubordinate Officer, or Officers, and Miniſters under them for the better expediting of this ſervice, which ſaid ſubordinate Officers and Miniſters are hereby authorized, and enjoyned to perform and execute all and every their commands reſpectively, in and concerning the premiſes; and ſhall have ſuch allowance for their pains and charges in that behalf, as the reſpective perſons or receivers appointed for the ſeveral Counties, Cities, or places, ſhall think fit, the ſame being approved of by the Committee for the Revenue: And that all ſuch Stewards, Auditors, Receivers, Bailiffs, Collectors, or any other Officer, or Officers whatſoever, which have not ſubmitted themſelves to the commands and directions of any former Ordinance of Parliament, or to the Committee for the Revenues; and likewiſe all other ſuch Officers, which ſhall not yeeld obedience to this Ordinance of Parliament, or to the Committee for the Revenue, ſhall ſtand ſequeſtred from their ſeveral Offices reſpectively, and from the receiving and enjoying any profit or benefit of or for the ſame: And the Committee for the Revenue, or any five, ſhall have power, and are hereby authorized to nominate and appoint other meet, fit, and truſty perſons to ſupply and execute thoſe Offices and places which are or ſhall be ſequeſtred as aforeſaid: And the ſaid Perſons or Receivers nominated or to be nominated, as aforeſaid, their Agents and Deputies within their ſeveral limits reſpectively, ſhall have power, and are hereby authorized and required to enter into all and every His Majeſties, the Queens, and the Princes Honours, Mannors, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, Courts and Offices, and to receive ſuch Rents, arrerages of Rents, Herriots, Iſſues, Profits, ſums of Money, Debts, and other duties, as are or ſhall be due and payable for or out of the ſame: And the Fee-farmers, Farmers, and the Tenants thereof, Officers and all others are required to pay the ſame accordingly, to the ſaid Perſons or Receivers, or to ſuch other Officers or Receivers as ſhall be thereunto appointed by vertue, and according to the direction

direction of this Ordinance, and to no other perſon whatſoever. And the ſaid Fee-farmers, Farmers, Tenants, and all others which ſhall pay any Rent, ſum of Money, or other thing, according to this Ordinance, ſhall be protected and ſaved harmleſſe from any forfeiture, penalty, or damage, which he or they may incur by not payment of his or their ſaid Rent, ſum of Money or other thing, according to his or their Grant, Leaſe, Copy, or other agreement by the power and authority of both Houſes of Parliament. And if any Sheriff, Receiver, Collector, any other Officer, or any Court whatſoever, ſhall refuſe to pay the Moneys from time to time, remaining in their hands, any Fee-farmer, Farmer, or Tenant, ſhall refuſe to pay his or their Rents, or any other ſhall refuſe to pay their particular Debts to the hands of the ſaid perſons or Receivers in the ſeveral and reſpective Counties, Cities, and places, at ſuch times as the ſame ſhall become due and payable or to the Receiver-general hereby appointed, then the ſaid Perſons or Receivers for the ſeveral Counties, Cities, and places, ſhall have power to diſtrain for the ſame, and to take all other advantages for non-payment thereof, as His Majeſty, the Queen, and Prince, their Officers or Miniſters might have done, and they ſhall have power to ſue for, and recover any debt, ſum of Money, or other duty owing to His Majeſty, the Queen or Prince, by any perſon whatſoever, and alſo to give diſcharges and acquitances for any Rent, ſum of Money, Debts, Duty, or other thing, which they ſhall receive by vertue of this Ordinance, and ſhall be accomptable from time to time for the ſame, and for all ſuch other things as ſhall be had, received, or taken by them, their Agents, or Deputies, and for all their receipts and payments, and other Acts for or in reſpect of the premiſes, to the Committee for the revenue, or to ſuch as they ſhall appoint; and ſhall pay in from time to time, all ſuch ſums of money as they or any of them ſhall receive by vertue of this Ordinance, unto *Thomas Faulconbridge* Eſquire, at *Weſtminſter* (who is hereby conſtituted and appointed Receiver general of all ſuch ſums of Money as ſhall be received or raiſed by vertue of this Ordinance) and ſhall be from time to time ſubject to the further Orders and Directions

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all other wayes and means which to them ſhall ſeem meet and neceſſary to inform themſelves of the ſaid revenues, debts, and arrears thereof, and of all things concerning the ſame, and to appoint any ſubordinate Officer, or Officers, and Miniſters under them for the better expediting of this ſervice, which ſaid ſubordinate Officers and Miniſters are hereby authorized, and enjoyned to perform and execute all and every their commands reſpectively, in and concerning the premiſes; and ſhall have ſuch allowance for their pains and charges in that behalf, as the reſpective perſons or receivers appointed for the ſeveral Counties, Cities, or places, ſhall think fit, the ſame being approved of by the Committee for the Revenue: And that all ſuch Stewards, Auditors, Receivers, Bailiffs, Collectors, or any other Officer, or Officers whatſoever, which have not ſubmitted themſelves to the commands and directions of any former Ordinance of Parliament, or to the Committee for the Revenues; and likewiſe all other ſuch Officers, which ſhall not yeeld obedience to this Ordinance of Parliament, or to the Committee for the Revenue, ſhall ſtand ſequeſtred from their ſeveral Offices reſpectively, and from the receiving and enjoying any profit or benefit of or for the ſame: And the Committee for the Revenue, or any five, ſhall have power, and are hereby authorized to nominate and appoint other meet, fit, and truſty perſons to ſupply and execute thoſe Offices and places which are or ſhall be ſequeſtred as aforeſaid: And the ſaid Perſons or Receivers nominated or to be nominated, as aforeſaid, their Agents and Deputies within their ſeveral limits reſpectively, ſhall have power, and are hereby authorized and required to enter into all and every His Majeſties, the Queens, and the Princes Honours, Mannors, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, Courts and Offices, and to receive ſuch Rents, arrerages of Rents, Herriots, Iſſues, Profits, ſums of Money, Debts, and other duties, as are or ſhall be due and payable for or out of the ſame: And the Fee-farmers, Farmers, and the Tenants thereof, Officers and all others are required to pay the ſame accordingly, to the ſaid Perſons or Receivers, or to ſuch other Officers or Receivers as ſhall be thereunto appointed by vertue, and according to the direction

direction of this Ordinance, and to no other perſon whatſoever. And the ſaid Fee-farmers, Farmers, Tenants, and all others which ſhall pay any Rent, ſum of Money, or other thing, according to this Ordinance, ſhall be protected and ſaved harmleſſe from any forfeiture, penalty, or damage, which he or they may incur by not payment of his or their ſaid Rent, ſum of Money or other thing, according to his or their Grant, Leaſe, Copy, or other agreement by the power and authority of both Houſes of Parliament. And if any Sheriff, Receiver, Collector, any other Officer, or any Court whatſoever, ſhall refuſe to pay the Moneys from time to time, remaining in their hands, any Fee-farmer, Farmer, or Tenant, ſhall refuſe to pay his or their Rents, or any other ſhall refuſe to pay their particular Debts to the hands of the ſaid perſons or Receivers in the ſeveral and reſpective Counties, Cities, and places, at ſuch times as the ſame ſhall become due and payable or to the Receiver-general hereby appointed, then the ſaid Perſons or Receivers for the ſeveral Counties, Cities, and places, ſhall have power to diſtrain for the ſame, and to take all other advantages for non-payment thereof, as His Majeſty, the Queen, and Prince, their Officers or Miniſters might have done, and they ſhall have power to ſue for, and recover any debt, ſum of Money, or other duty owing to His Majeſty, the Queen or Prince, by any perſon whatſoever, and alſo to give diſcharges and acquitances for any Rent, ſum of Money, Debts, Duty, or other thing, which they ſhall receive by vertue of this Ordinance, and ſhall be accomptable from time to time for the ſame, and for all ſuch other things as ſhall be had, received, or taken by them, their Agents, or Deputies, and for all their receipts and payments, and other Acts for or in reſpect of the premiſes, to the Committee for the revenue, or to ſuch as they ſhall appoint; and ſhall pay in from time to time, all ſuch ſums of money as they or any of them ſhall receive by vertue of this Ordinance, unto *Thomas Faulconbridge* Eſquire, at *Weſtminſter* (who is hereby conſtituted and appointed Receiver-general of all ſuch ſums of Money as ſhall be received or raiſed by vertue of this Ordinance) and ſhall be from time to time ſubject to the further Orders and Directions

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of the Committee for the Revenue; and the acquittances of the ſaid Receiver General, and of the ſaid Perſons or Receivers in the ſeveral Counties, Cities and places, Courts and Offices reſpectively, ſhall be as good and ſufficient diſcharge for the ſums of Money therein contained, as if the ſame were paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer, or into any other uſual Court or place. And the Barons of the Exchequer, and all other Officers and Miniſters of the ſame, and other Courts and places reſpectively, are hereby required and authoriſed to give full allowances thereof, and thereupon to make forth *quietus eſt*, and other diſcharges, according to the courſe and cuſtome of the ſeveral Courts and places. And the ſaid perſons or Receivers, their Agents and Deputies, ſhall have power to call to their ayd and aſſiſtance the Trained Bands, Voluntiers, or other Forces, and any other Officer or Miniſter of Iuſtice, of or within their ſeveral Counties, Cities or places reſpectively, or any other perſon or perſons dwelling in or neer the place, to compel obedience to this Ordinance, where any reſiſtance ſhall be made, or as oft as need ſhall require, and ſhall have power to puniſh ſuch perſon or perſons as they ſhall finde refractory, negligent, or faulty in the ſaid ſervice by fine and impriſonment, ſuch fine not exceeding the ſum of twenty pounds, or to certifie their names to the Committee for the Revenue, who ſhall have power to ſend for them or any of them, and commit them to ſuch priſons and places, as they ſhall think fit, until they ſhall conform themſelves to this preſent Ordinance of Parliament. And the ſaid Trained Bands, Voluntiers and other Forces, their Commanders and Officers; and alſo the ſeveral Conſtables, Headboroughs, and other Officers, and perſons within their ſeveral and reſpective limits, are hereby required and enjoyned to be ayding and aſſiſting to the ſaid perſons or Receivers, their Agents and Deputies, as oft as they ſhall be hereunto required.

And it is further Ordained and Declared by the ſaid Lords and Commons, That all and every the ſaid Revenues, Rents, Profits, Debts, and ſums of Money whatſoever, ſhall be imployed to and for, ſuch uſes and ſervices as are or ſhall be directed by the Committee for the Revenue.

And it is likewiſe further ordained, That all and every the ſaid Perſons or Receivers, Receiver-Generall, Auditors, and other Officers and Miniſters imployed in this ſervice by the Committee for the Revenue, or any five of them, ſhall have ſuch allowances for their neceſſary charges and paines in and about the premiſes, as the ſaid Committee ſhall think fit; and that as well they as all others who ſhall be imployed in the ſaid ſervice, or ſhall doe any thing in execution or performance of this Ordinance, ſhall be therein protected and ſaved harmeleſſe, by the power and authority of both the ſaid Houſes.

And laſtly, it is Ordained, That the ſaid Committee for the Revenue, or any five of them, ſhall have power, and be hereby enabled to doe and execute any other Act or Acts, thing or things, they ſhall thinke fit, for the better and more ſpeedy collecting, leavying, advancing and receiving of all and every the ſaid Revenues, Debts, and ſummes of money before mentioned.

Provided and be it further Ordained, That all and ſingular ſuch revenues, rents, iſſues, fees, profits, and ſummes of money, and allowances whatſoever, as have heretofore been and now ought to be paid and diſpoſed unto, or for the maintenance of any Colledge or Hoſpitall (whoſe revenues, or any part thereof, have not been imployed for maintenance of the Warre againſt the Parliament) Grammar Schoole, or Schollars, or for, or towards the reparation of any Church, Chappell, Highway, Cawſey, Bridge, Schoole-houſe, or other charitable uſe, which are chargeable upon, or ought to iſſue out of, or be paid, for or in reſpect of any the Honours, Mannors, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, revenues, or profits aforeſaid, ſhall be and continue to be paid, diſpoſed, and allowed of, as they were and have been heretofore.

18. *November.* 1643.

An Ordinance for the preſervation and keeping together for publique uſe, ſuch Bookes, Evidences, Records and Writings, Sequeſtred, or taken by diſtreſſe or otherwiſe, as are fit to be ſo preſerved.

WHereas by the ſeverall Ordinances for ſequeſtrations and others, there have been, within the Cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter*, ſequeſtred and taken by diſtreſſe (among other goods) divers manuſcripts or written books, Proceedings of Courts, Evidences of lands, Rentals Accompt books, & other kinds of writings and written papers and parchments, as alſo ſome whole Libraries, and choice collections of printed bookes of ſeverall arts and Faculties; the diſperſing of which by ſale or otherwiſe, may be much more diſadvantagious and prejudiciall to the publique (both for the preſent and to poſterity) and alſo to divers particular perſons well affected to the Parliament, then the benefit of their ſale, can any wayes recompence.

The Lords and Commons in Parliament Aſſembled, taking the premiſes into conſideration, doe hereby Ordaine and command, that no Committees or committee for ſequeſtrations or diſtreſſes, in or of either of the places aforeſaid, or any Officers under them imployed, ſhall or may make ſale of, or otherwiſe diſperſe or diſpoſe of any ſuch Manuſcripts or written bookes, Proceedings of courts, Evidences of lands, Rentals, Accompt bookes, or other kinde of writings or written papers or parchments, heretofore ſequeſtred or taken by diſtreſſe, or hereafter to be ſequeſtred or taken by diſtreſſe, by Authority of any of the ſaid Ordinances, but that they and every of them reſpectively, ſhall from time to time deliver the ſame into the hands and care of *Algernon* Earle of *Northumberland Theophilus* Earle of *Lincoln*, and *William* lord Viſcount *Say* and *Seal*, *Iohn Selden* Eſquire,

Eſquire, *Francis Rous* Eſq ; Sir *Simonds D'Ewes* Knight & Baronet, *Samuel Browne* Eſquire, *Edmond Predeaux* Eſquire, *Gilbert Millington* Eſquire, *Roger Hill* Eſquire, *Walter Young*, Eſquire, Members of the houſe of Commons, or any two of them who are to Inventory the ſame, & leave or put & diſpoſe them, in ſome ſuch ſafe place or places as they ſhall thinke fit, & convenient for their cuſtody, there to remaine for ſuch publique or other uſe, as to the houſes of Parliament ſhall ſeeme moſt meet and reaſonable. And that the ſaid Committees and Officers reſpectively ſhall deliver all and every ſuch whole Libraries and choiſe collections of printed Bookes (heretofore as aforeſaid ſequeſtred or taken by diſtreſſe, or hereafter to be ſequeſtred or taken by diſtreſſe) as the perſons afore-named or any two of them ſhall ſignifie under their hands, and direct to be preſerved from ſale, and from being otherwiſe diſperſed, and to be kept for publique uſe, into the hands and care of the ſaid perſons or any two of them, who are likewiſe to Inventory the ſame, and leave or put & diſpoſe them in ſuch ſafe place or places, as they ſhall thinke fit and convenient: there to remaine likewiſe for ſuch publique or other uſe, as to the houſes of Parliament ſhall ſeeme moſt meet, and reaſonable.

Provided neverthel ſſe, and it is further hereby Ordained, that both the printed Bookes and Manuſcripts, and all other writings or written Papers or Parchments, ſequeſtred or taken by diſtreſſe, or which may hereafter be ſequeſtred or taken by diſtreſſe, or ſhall be ſubject to ſequeſtration or diſtreſſe, in any of the foure Innes of Court (*viz:*) The *Inner* and *middle Temple*, *Greys Inne* and *Lincolns Inne*, or any other ſociety of Law, ſhall be inventoried and lai'd up in ſome convenient place, or ſuch other ſociety as aforeſaid reſpectively, in ſuch ſort, and according as by the fellows of the ſaid ſeverall Innes of court, or Places in the ſaid Innes of Court reſpectively, being members of the houſe of Commons or by any two of the aforeſaid committee appointed by this Ordinance ſhall be directed and ordered, there likewiſe to remain for ſuch publique or other uſe as to the houſes of Parliament ſhall ſeeme moſt meet and reaſonable.

Provided alſo that nothing in this Ordinance contained, ſhall be any hinderance to the Aſſembly of Divines, or any of that

Assembly, but that they or any of them (during the time that Assembly shall usually sit) may use, and be permitted to take with them, for their present use, any of the said Manuscript Books, or any Books of the said Libraries, or Collections, so that they respectively leave in the place where they take them, a note subscribed by them of what they so take, and of the time of such their taking it, and of their promise safely to returne it.

And be it further also Ordained by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every the Committee and Committees of Sequestrations and distresses or either of them, in all and every other place whatsoever respectively, and all and every the Officers, under them imployed respectively, shall preserve and keep safe from sale, dispertion, and distruction, all and every the Evidences of Lands, Rentals, Accompt Books, proceedings of Courts, and all and every other kind of written Bookes, Papers, or Parchments, by them respectively Sequestred or taken by distresse, or to be sequestred, or taken by distresse; and the same shall respectively leave or put, and dispose in some place, or places of safe Custody for such Publique or further use, as the Houses of Parliament shall direct or Command. And that all and every the Officers of the Army, and of all and every the Forces raised by the Authority of the Houses of Parliament, and all and every the Souldiers, under them shall respectively upon all occasions, and in all places, take like care for the preservation of all kinds of Evidences of Lands, Rentals, Accompt Bookes, Proceedings of Courts, and all and every other written Papers or Parchments that shall or may fall into their Hands or power, that they and every of them may be safely likewise kept as aforesaid, both from sale, or other disperſion of them, as also from Spoile and Destruction.

MAY 27. 1644.

An Ordinance of the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament for the better Execution of the former Ordinances for Sequestration of Delinquents and Papists Estates.

WHereas the former Ordinances of the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament for Sequestration of Delinquents Estates, have not been put into such effectuall and speedy

ſpeedy Execution in divers places as was expected, to the great diſſervice of the Common-wealth.

For remedy thereof, and for the more ſpeedy Collecting and bringing in of all ſuch Moneys, Rents, and Goods as are, or ſhall be due upon the ſaid Ordinances or any of them, the ſaid Lords and Commons do further Declare and Ordaine in manner and form following:

1. That the ſeverall Sequeſtrators and Committees heretofore or hereafter to be appointed by Authority of Parliament, and the ſeverall Solicitors, Collectors, Treaſurers, Appraiſors, and all other perſons by them imployed by vertue of the ſaid Ordinances or either of them, ſhall within ten dayes after notice of this preſent Ordinance, to them given, or before the intermedling therewith take this enſuing Oath:

I A B. doe ſweare, that I ſhall and truly, according to the truſt repoſed in me, Execute for the beſt advantage of the Common-wealth, all & every of the Ordinances made by the Lords and Commons in Parliament aſſembled, for ſequeſtration of Delinquents and Papiſts Eſtates; And that I ſhall not for feare, favour, reward, or affection, ſpare connive at, or diſcharge any of the ſaid Delinquents or Papiſts; So help me God.

Which Oath ſhall be taken by the ſaid Committees before any Deputy-Lievtenant, Juſtice of Peace of the County, City, Borough, or place where ſuch Committees ſhall ſit, who are by this Ordinance authorized to Adminiſter the ſaid Oath, and by the ſaid Sollicitors, Collectors, Appraiſors, and other Officers, before the ſaid Committees or any two of them, who are alſo hereby Authorized to Adminiſter the ſame; which ſaid Deputy-Lievtenants, Juſtices of Peace, and Committees reſpectively, are hereby required and injoyned to certifie unto the Speaker of the Houſe of Commons the Names of all ſuch perſons as ſhall take the ſaid Oath, and alſo the names of all ſuch as ſhall neglect or refuſe to take the ſame.

II, That all Officers, and every other perſon whatſoever, who hath in his cuſtody any Goods of any perſon whoſe Eſtate is ſequeſtred, ſhall bring the ſame into the ſeverall and reſpective Committees of Sequeſtration within the ſaid County within ten dayes after notice of this Ordinance, or otherwiſe within five dayes after the Expiration of the ſaid ten dayes, pay ready Money to the Committees for the ſame, according to ſuch Rates as they ſhall be appraiſed upon Oath, by two able Appraiſors appointed by the ſaid Committees, and in default of bringing in ſuch Goods or payment for the ſame, ſhall forfeit for every week he or they ſhall detaine, or not pay the ſame, the ſumme of two ſhillings ſix pence for every twenty ſhillings worth of ſuch Goods, to the uſe of the Common-wealth.

III. That all ſuſpentions of Sequeſtrations of any Delinquents or Papiſts eſtates, made by the Committees in any County or Corporation, without expreſſe Order of both Houſes of Parliament, ſhall be forthwith taken off, and cleared, and no ſuſpention or excuſe of perſons Sequeſtred allowed, but what is warranted by the Ordinances of both Houſes.

IIII That all Debts made for goods ſold, ſhall within ten dayes after this Ordinance, be paid in by the perſons owing the ſame, to the Treaſurers of the ſeverall places where they are due, and in default thereof, the ſaid Debts immediatly after the ſaid ten dayes, to be paid by the ſeverall parties that ſold the ſame, under paine of forfeiting the ſumme of two ſhillings ſix pence

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in every pound for every weeke they remaine unpaid after the ſaid ten dayes, in regard the Ordinances appoint no ſale but for ready Monies.

V. That all the ſequeſtred Houſes and Lands now ſtanding void and unlet, ſhall forthwith be lett, Tenanted, or improved by the reſpective Committees, and their Officers for the beſt advantage of the Common-wealth, upon paine of ſuch puniſhments in caſe of wilfull negligence as the Houſes ſhall inflict.

VI That active, able, truſty men, who will diligently attend this ſervice, ſhall be added to all Committees of Sequeſtrations where there is cauſe, and that the Committees of Accounts of the Kingdome ſhall from time to time preſent the names of ſuch perſons to both Houſes of Parliament.

VII. That the ſeverall Committees for Sequeſtration in each County, three or more of them ſhall conſtantly meete and ſit upon this ſervice two ſet dayes at the leaſt every weeke to bee by them appointed, and ſhall increaſe or alter the number of their Collectors; and if any neglect or miſdemeanour ſhall be found in any Sollicitor in the execution of his ſaid Office, the ſaid Committees, or any three or more of them ſhall certifie the ſame unto the Committee of Lords and Commons for Sequeſtrations.

VIII. That no Treaſurer appointed by the Sequeſtrators, ſhall be allowed above two pence in the pound for Moneys received by him, and that every Committee and Treaſurer reſiding in the City of *London*, or within the Line of Communication, who ſhall receive any ſumme or ſummes of Monies upon Sequeſtrations, ſhall pay the ſame to the Treaſurers for ſequeſtrations at *Guild-hall* London within ſix dayes after his or their receipt thereof, and the Committees and Treaſurers that are to pay in their Money to the ſaid Treaſurers at *Guild-hall* aforeſaid, reſiding within forty miles of *London*, ſhall pay the Moneys they receive within fifteene dayes after the receipt thereof, and ſuch Committees and Treaſurers who live above forty miles from *London*, ſhall within thirty dayes after the receipt thereof pay the ſame to the ſaid Treaſurers under paine of

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forfeiting two ſhillings ſix pence in the pound for every weeke he or they ſhall detaine the ſame, after the reſpective times herein limitted.

IX. That the ſeverall Collectors and Sollicitors for ſequeſtrations, that have not heretofore purſued, or ſhall not hereafter purſue the ſeverall Ordinances of ſequeſtrations, and the truſt thereby in them repoſed; ſhall be diſallowed upon their Accompts, all fees, or ſummes of money appointed unto them by any Ordinance whatſoever.

X. That the ſeverall Sollicitors and Collectors for ſequeſtrations ſhall from henceforth keep ſeverall exact accompts of all Goods, Lands, Rents and profits ſequeſtred, and enter the ſame into ſeverall Bookes of Accompts to be kept for that purpoſe, and ſhall within ten dayes, next after notice of this preſent Ordinance, make ſeverall bookes of accompt of all Debts, Rents, and profits then arreare, unreceived and uncollected, and of the particulars and values of all the Goods, Lands, Rents, Tenements, and Revenues of every perſon Sequeſtred within their ſeverall diviſions, and ſhall likewiſe quarterly make and deliver the like Accompts unto the ſeverall committees under whom they are imployed, to the end the certaine value of the Sequeſtration may be diſcovered, and a conſtant Revenue raiſed.

XI. And it is further Ordained by the ſaid Lords and Commons, that all and every of the penalties in and by this preſent Ordinance impoſed, or to be inflicted upon any perſon or perſons offending contrary to this Ordinance, or any Article therein contained, ſhall be leavied by the ſaid reſpective Committees, their Collectors and Agents, by diſtreſſe and ſale of the parties goods ſo offending.

XII. And it is further Ordained, That no Committee or Committees whatſoever ſhall without valuable conſideration diſpoſe of any ſequeſtred goods, or make any loane thereof without the conſent of both Houſes of Parliament.

XIII. That all Officers, and every other perſon whatſoever who hath detained in his hands any ſequeſtration monies, or hath received any of the ſaid Monies without a ſufficient

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Warrant for his ſo doing, and contrary to former Ordinances, ſhall bring in and pay all ſuch monies ſo by them detained or received, to the Treaſurers for ſequeſtrations at *Guild-hall London*, within tweny dayes after notice of this Ordinance, and in default thereof ſhall forfeit two ſhillings ſix pence for every twenty ſhillings, for every weeke he or they ſhall detaine or not pay the ſame to the uſes aforeſaid; and the monies ſo detained, together with the ſaid forfeiture, ſhall be leavied by the ſaid Reſpective Committees, their Collectors, or Agents, by diſtreſſe or ſale of the parties goods ſo offending: and where no ſufficient diſtreſſe can be found, the parties ſo offending, to be committed to priſon till the money be payd as aforeſaid.

XIIII. And it is further Ordained, that for the prevention of all fraudulent and indirect dealing, and for the preſent and future ſatisfaction of the Kingdome, All Treaſurers and Collectors in the Aſſociated Counties under the command of the right Honourable *Edward* Earle of *Mancheſter*; as alſo in the County of *Kent* and *Surrey*, where by ſeverall Ordinances of Parliament they have power to detaine one third part of all the Sequeſtration money within the ſaid Counties, for the better maintaining of the Forces by them raiſed reſpectively, for the preſervation of the Parliament and Kingdome; ſhall bring in to the Treaſurers of Sequeſtrations at *Guild-hall London*, every three moneths, or ofter, if they ſhall be thereunto required, an exact accompt of all the Sequeſtration monies by them received and iſſued out for the third part as aforeſaid or otherwiſe, and produce Receipts for the ſame, to the end the ſaid Treaſurers at *Guild-hall* may keep accompt of all the Sequeſtration monies as by former Ordinances was Ordained, and to take care that the ſaid monies be equally divided and applyed, as by the ſaid Ordinances is intended, and that the like courſe is to be obſerved by all particular men for all Sequeſtration monies they ſhall receive, in any County or place under the Power or Command of the Parliament, by vertue of any particular Ordinance obtained by them, that they may receive no more then is intended and appointed by their ſeverall Ordinances Reſpectively.

XV. And it is further Ordained, that *Iohn Madden* Gentleman, ſhall be a Generall Sollicitor for the better Execution of this and the former Ordinances of Sequeſtrations, And is hereby Authorized to keep due correſpondence with all Committees, Sollicitors, Treaſurers, Collectors, and other Officers, employed about the Sequeſtrations, and ſhall give his beſt advice and aſſiſtance to the ſaid Treaſurers at *Guild-hall* for the better promoting and advancing of the ſaid ſervice: And when he ſhall diſcover any obſtruction or diſorder in any perſon or perſons therein employed, he ſhall acquaint the Committee, of the Lords and Commons for Sequeſtration therewith: And for his paines and attendance on this ſervice, the ſaid Treaſurers at *Guild-hall* ſhall pay unto him weekly twenty ſhillings: and ſhall alſo pay to the ſaid *Iohn Madden* all his neceſſary charges and expences which he ſhall disburſe, if he ſhall finde it needfull, with the advice of the ſaid Treaſurers at *Guild-hall*, to travell into any of the Counties under the power and Command of the Parliament, for the better and more ſpeedy effecting of the Premiſes, and for poſtage of Letters.

Hen. Elſynge, Cler. Parl. Dom. Com.

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Die Martis 12 *Martii.* 1643.

An Ordinance of Parliament inabling the Lord Major and Court of Aldermen to ſequeſter all the Houſes, Rents and Revenues belonging to the Deane, Deane and Chapter, and all other Officers belonging to the Cathedrall Church of *Pauls* London, and for the paying Doctor *Burges* foure hundred pounds *per annum* for a publike Lecture in the ſaid Church.

IT is this day Ordered by the Lords and Commons aſſembled in Parliament, That the Lord Major of *London* and Court of Aldermen, do preſently ſeize and ſequeſter into their hands the Houſes, Rents, Revenues, Books, Deeds, Evidences, and all Writings belonging to the Deane, Deane and Chapter, or other Prebendaries, Officers, or Miniſters belonging to the Cathedrall Church of Pauls *London* in right of the ſaid Church; As likewiſe all Moneys, Goods, and Materials, bought, or given, and brought into any place or perſon, for repayring or furniſhing of the ſaid Church, or otherwiſe appertaining thereunto, in whoſe hands ſoever the ſame remaineth. And that out of the ſaid Revenues, they pay unto Doctor *Burges* one hundred pounds at the end of every quarter of the yeare, The firſt payment to begin at the next Lady-day, and thence to continue, according to the true intention of a former Order of both Houſes of Parliament. And moreover, That they ſet out and deliver unto him a good and convenient houſe for his dwelling, well repayred and fitted for his uſe. And for better execution of this Order, They are to conſtitute and appoint ſuch Aſſiſtants, Deputies, and Officers as they ſhall find requiſite. And to ſend for, and examine all perſons concerned in the premiſes as parties or Witneſſes; All which ſhall be done, and the charge thereof allowed out of the ſaid Sequeſtred Eſtates; any Order or Ordinance to the contrary in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

Die Mercurii, 23. April. 1645.

An Ordinance of the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament, for the setling of Master *Philip Goodwyn* in the Vicaridge of *Watford*, and of Doctor *Burges*, in the publique Lecture of the Church of *Pauls London*.

WHereas the Lords and Commons in Parliament assembled, did by an Order of the sixteenth of December 1643. appoint and constitute Doctor *Cornelius Burges* Vicar of *Watford* in the County of *Hertford*, to be publike Lecturer in the Church of *Pauls London*; and for his incouragement therein did further Order, That four hundred pounds *per annum* should be paid unto him quarterly out of the sequestred Estates of the Deane, and Deane and Chapter of the said Church. And whereas by another Order of both Houses of Parliament of the twelfth of March 1643. the Lord Major of *London*, and Court of Aldermen there, are appointed and authorized to seize and Sequester into their hands, the Houses, Rents and Revenues of the said Deane, Deane and Chapter, and other Prebendaries, Officers, and Ministers, belonging to the said Cathedrall Church in right of the said Church. And that out of the said Revenues, they should pay to the said Doctor *Burges* one hundred pounds at the end of every quarter of the yeare, the first Payment to begin at the then next Lady-day, and thence to continue. And moreover that they should set out and deliver unto him, a good and convenient house for his dwelling, well Repayred and fitted for his use, which is done accordingly (as by the said Orders among other things appeareth) It is now Ordered, and Ordained & be it Ordered and Ordained by the said Lords and Commons, that the said Church of *Watford* shall be void, & quit of the said Doctor *Burges*; And that *Philip Goodwyn* shalbe from henceforth vicar of *Watford*, & Officiate the said Cure as Vicar thereof; & shal have

have and receive to himselfe, all Tythes, Oblations, Pensions, Annuities, Houses, Duties, Profits, and Commodities whatsoever thereto belonging, from the twenty fifth day of *December*, one thousand six hundred fortie three, (he discharging the Cure, and paying all payments and duties issuing thence from the time aforesaid) for and during his naturall life, in as ample manner, to all intents and purposes as the said Doctor *Burges*, or any other Vicar heretofore enjoyed the same, without any further Presentation, Admission, or Induction. And it is also Ordained, and be it Ordained by the said Lords and Commons in Parliament, That the said yearely allowance of foure hundred pounds, shall be well and constantly paid out of the said revenues of the said Church, to the said Doctor *Burges* quarterly as aforesaid, by the said Lord Major and Court of Aldermen, for, and during his naturall life, he performing the Lectures in the said Church, as by the said Lords and Commons he is Ordered to doe. And it is likewise Ordained, That the said Doctor *Burges*, shall have and enjoy the House set out by the said Lord Major and Court of Aldermen for his dwelling, Scituate and being in, or neere *Pauls*-Church yard, and late in the possession and use of Doctor *Steward* Deane of *Pauls*; Together with all Outletts, Easements, Commodities, Gardens, and Appurtenances thereto belonging in as ample manner as the said Doctor *Steward*, or any other before him enjoyed the same, for and during the naturall life of him the said Doctor *Burges*. And for the more certaine payment of the said Annuall summe of foure hundred pounds, to the said Doctor *Burges* as aforesaid, Be it further Ordained by the said Lords and Commons in Parliament and by the Authority of the same, That all and every Farmer, Tenant, Leasee, and every other person and persons, within the Kingdome of *England*, and Dominion of *Wales*, who doe, or shall owe, or ought to pay any Rents, Issues, Fines, Heriots, Profits, summe, or summes of Money, or aught else reserved upon any Lease, Covenant, or Agreement to the said Deane, Deane and Chapter, or other Prebendaries, Officers, or Ministers of the said Cathedrall Church, in right thereof (except for the House and premises

granted to the ſaid Doctor *Burges* as aforeſaid) ſhall from time to time pay the ſame, and all Arrerages thereof unto the ſaid Lord Major and Aldermen, or to their Sub-Committee, Aſſiſtants, or other perſon or perſons by them authorized to receive the ſame, as it is or ſhall grow due, and to no other perſon or perſons whatſoever; And that the acquittance of ſuch Receiver thereof under his hand, ſhall be a ſufficient diſcharge to every perſon ſo paying the ſame againſt all other perſons whatſoever, any reſervation, Covenant, Proviſo, or other thing to the contrary notwithſtanding: And that the ſaid Lord Major and Court of Aldermen, their Sub-Committee, or Aſſiſtants, or any foure or more of them, ſhall hereby have and uſe the ſame and the like power, authority, and aſſiſtance, for, and in the diſcovery, ſeizing, and getting into their hands, all and every the premiſes (except before excepted) as they are and ſhall become due, And all Arrerages thereof, as is granted by any Ordinance of Parliament, or Explanation thereof, to any other Sequeſtrators or Committee for Sequeſtrations, of the Eſtates of Papiſts and other Delinquents, as if the ſaid Lord Major, Aldermen, their Aſſiſtants, Sub-Committees, and receivers, and every of them, had beene particularly named in ſuch Ordinance, or Explanation: And that out of the ſaid Rents, Iſſues, Revenues, and Profits, ſo from time to time received, the Receiver or Treaſurer thereof for the time being, ſhall at the end of every quarter of the yeare, pay the full ſumme of one hundred pounds lawfull Money, to the ſaid Doctor *Burges* conſtantly, during his naturall life, without further, or other Order or warrant from any perſon or perſons whatſoever, before the ſaid Treaſurer Iſſue or pay out any other ſumme or ſummes of Money out of the premiſed Rents or Revenues, to any other perſon or perſons for any other matter, cauſe, or thing whatſoever; and that all and every perſon and perſons, that hath done, or ſhall doe any thing in purſuance of, or obedience to the ſaid former Order of the twelfth of *March*, 1643. (Which Order is hereby Ordained alſo to be ſtill in force, and to be fully obeyed by all whom it may concerne) or that ſhall doe any thing in purſuance and obedience of this preſent Ordinance

nance, ſhall therein be eſteemed to doe an acceptable ſervice to the Kingdome, and have the protection of both Houſes of Parliament for their Indempnitie. And if the ſaid Sequeſtred Eſtates and Revenues, or any part thereof, ſhall hereafter be put into any other hands then now they be, or otherwiſe Aliened, Sold, or diſpoſed of, It is yet further Ordained, by the authority aforeſaid, That good and ſufficient Proviſion ſhall be made in the paſſing and diſpoſall thereof, whereby the ſaid Doctor *Burges* may, and ſhall by all the time aforeſaid, well and truly, by quarterly payments, receive the aforeſaid yearely allowance of foure hundred pounds out of the ſaid Sequeſtred Eſtates and Revenues, and enjoy the Houſe aboveſaid, and all other the premiſes according to the true Intention of this preſent Ordinance, any Order, Act, or Ordinance, made or to be made to the contrary hereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding. And to the end this Ordinance may be better knowne and obeyed, It is Ordered, that this Ordinance be Printed and Publiſhed.

Io. Browne, Cleric. Parliamentor.

Hen. Elſynge, Cler. Parl. Dom. Com.

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8. September. 1645.

An Ordinance of the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament, For taking away the Fifth part of Delinquents Estates, formerly granted by an Ordinance of Parliament, for maintaining of the Wives and Children of *Delinquents*.

WHereas by a late Ordinance of Sequestration it is amongst other things Declared and Ordained, That the Committees of the severall Counties shall have power to assigne maintenance out of the Lands of Delinquents, to their severall Wives and Children, so as the same exceed not the fifth part of the Lands or Goods so Sequestred: And whereas by occasion hereof, divers Wives and

and Children of Delinquents may reſort hither, onely to obtain the ſaid Fifth part, and may be ready to do ill offices to the Parliament; The Lords and Commons, to prevent the ſaid miſchief, and other of like nature, do Ordain, That no Wife, Child or Children of any Delinquent, who ſhall come from their own Habitation into the Parliament quarters, with or without their Fathers or Husbands, from the Kings Quarters, ſhall have, hold and injoy any Fifth part by the ſaid Ordinance: And therefore they do Ordain, That all ſuch allowances hereafter to be made to ſuch Wife or Children, ſhall be utterly void. And if any ſuch Wife, Child or Children ſhall return from the Kings Quarters, without leave of both Houſes: The Deputy-Lievtenants and Committees of Parliament in the ſeverall Counties, or any two of them, or any of them, are hereby authoriſed and required to take care, that they be commanded to return back into the Kings Quarters; And if they ſhall not return, upon command given to them by the Deputy-Lievtenants or Committee, or any two of them, they ſhall hereby have power to commit them, untill they ſhall give ſecurity for to return. And be it further Ordained, That no Children of any Delinquents ſhall have any Fifth part, but ſuch as ſhall be educated and brought up in the Proteſtant Religion.

Hen. Elſynge, Cler. Parl. Dom. Com.

Die Martis, 18. *November*. 1645.

An Ordinance of the Lords and Commons Assembled in Parliament, for constituting and appointing a Committee of Lords and Commons for the better ordering, directing, and disposing of the Rents, Issues and Profits belonging to the Colledge and Collegiate Church of *Westminster*.

Hereas the Colledge and collegiate Church of Westminster have bin heretofore governed and regulated by the Dean and Prebends thereof, who have taken upon them the care and charge of bringing in the Rents and profits belonging thereunto, for the maintenance of the Schollers of the Free-School, Almsmen, Servants, and Officers belonging to the said Colledge and collegiate Curch: And forasmuch as the present Dean and Prebends thereof (except only Master *Lambert Osbolston*)

ſton) have deſerted their charge, or are become Delinquents to the Parliament, whereby the ſaid Colledge and Collegiate Church is deſtitue of Government; and the ſaid School, Almſmen, Servants, and Officers, deprived of all means of ſubſiſtence, by reaſon no perſon is appointed to take care for the ſame; for remedy whereof, Be it Ordained by the Lords and Commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, That the Earl of *Northumberland*, Earl of *Pembroke*, Earl of *Nottingham*, Earl of *Denbigh*, Earl of *Mancheſter*, Lord Viſcount *Say* and *Seal*, Lord *Willoughby*, Lord *North*, Lord *Mountague*, Lord *Roberts*, Lord *Howard*, Maſter Sollicitor, Maſter *Rous*, Sir *Walter Earl*. Maſter *Wheeler*, Sir *Robert Harley*, Maſter *Maynard*, Sir *Gilbert Gerrard* Sir *William Strickland*, Maſter *Aſhurſt*, Sir *John Clotworthy*, Maſter *Reynolds*, Maſter *Gourdon*, Maſter *Liſle*, Maſter Recorder, Sir *William Maſſam*, Sir *Robert Pye*, Sir *John Trevor*, Maſter *Salloway*, Maſter *Hoyle*, Sir *John Dreyden*, Sir *Henry Vane* junior, and *Bulſtrode Whitlocke* Eſquire; ſhall be and are hereby conſtituted and appointed the Committee in this Ordinance; And that the ſaid Committee or any ſeaven or more of them, ſhall have the ſame and the like power and authority to all intents and purpoſes as any Dean and Prebends have, or of right ought to have had in the ordering, directing, and diſpoſing the Rents, Iſſues, and profits belonging, or in any wiſe appertaining to the ſaid Colledge or collegiate Church; And in doing and executing all other Act or Acts, thing or things that any way concerns the ſaid Colledge or collegiate Church: Provided the ſame extend not to the letting Leaſes of any Houſes or Lands belonging to the ſaid Colledge for above the ſpace of three yeares, reſerving at the leaſt ſuch yearly Rents, profits and ſervices, as were formerly payable out of any ſuch Lands or Houſes unto the ſaid Colledge or collegiate Church: And be it further Ordained by the ſaid Lords and Commons, That the ſaid Dean and Prebends, and all other Officers, Members, and Servants belonging to the ſaid Colledge or collegiate Church, and every of them that have

abſented themſelves from their Offices and places, or are Delinquents, or have not taken the Covenant, ſhall (untill both Houſes take Order to the contrary) ſtand and be ſuſpended of and from their ſeverall places and Offices, and of and from all manner of benefit or profit that might accrew unto them or any of them thereby, with the Arrears thereof: Provided this extend not to the taking away ſuch ſtipend or other allowance from the ſaid Maſter *Osbolſton*, as of right he hath formerly received, or ought to have received as a Prebend of the ſaid collegiate Church of *Weſtminſter*: And the ſaid Committee or any ſeven or more of them, are hereby authorized to conſtitute and appoint fit and able perſons in the room and places of ſuch Officers and Servants belonging to the ſaid Colledge or collegiate Church, as are dead, or have deſerted their ſaid places, or are Delinquents, or not taken the Couenant as aforeſaid, whoſe offices and places they ſhall finde neceſſary, to be continued for the uſe and ſervice of the ſaid Colledge. And be it further Ordained, That the ſaid Committee or any ſeven or more of them, together with the Maſter of Trinity Colledge in *Cambridge*, and the Maſter of the ſaid School in *Weſtminſter*, ſhall hereby have the like power to elect and chuſe Sholers into the ſaid ſchool, and thence to Trinity Colledge in *Cambridge* aforeſaid, and to *Chriſt Church* in *Oxon*, as by the Statutes of the ſaid Colledge of *Weſtminſter*, was inveſted in the Dean of *Weſtminſter* and *Chriſt Church*, the Maſter of *Trinity Colledge* and *Weſtminſter* School aforeſaid: Provided nevertheleſſe, when the ſaid Dean or Maſter of *Chriſt Church* aforeſaid, ſhall not be a Delinquent to the Parliament, his right in the election aforeſaid, according to the ſaid Statutes ſhall not hereby be impeached.

And the ſaid Committee or any ſeven or more of them, are hereby further authoriſed to place poore men in ſuch Alms-places belonging to the ſaid collegiate Church, as ſhall from time to time become void.

And whereas the upholding of preaching in the Abby of *Weſtminſter* aforeſaid, upon the Lords dayes, and the dai-

ly morning Lecture there, is a work much tending to the glory of God and comfort of the Inhabitants of *Westminster* and places adjacent, Be it therefore further Ordained, That the ſaid Committee or any ſeven or more of them, ſhall have power hereby to make ſuch allowances out of the Revenues belonging to the ſaid collegiate Church, unto the miniſters that have or ſhall performe the ſaid ſervice upon the Lords dayes, and weeke dayes aforeſaid as they ſhall think fit.

And it is laſtly Ordered and Ordained, That all and every perſon and perſons that ſhall do or performe any thing in conformity to this preſent Ordinance, ſhall be ſaved and kept harmleſſe by authority of both Houſes of Parliament.

Hen. Elſynge, Cler. Parl. Dom. Com.

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